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ACT OF INCORPORATION

Resolution Incorporating the General Convention of the Baptist Churches in the State of Connecticut and Vicinity—Passed May, 1824.

Resolved by this Assembly: — That Asa Wilcox, Jonathan Goodwin, Augustus Bolles, Joseph B. Gilbert, Robert Francis, Elisha Cushman, Roswell Burrows, Oliver Wilson, John Turney, Jeremiah Brown, Claudius L. Collins, Rufus Babcock, Wm. H. Manning, and Wm. Quiner and their associates, be, and they are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the General Convention of the Baptist Churches of Connecticut and Vicinity, and by that name they and their successors shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, plead and being impleaded, in all suits of what nature soever, may have a common seal, and the same alter or change at pleasure; and may also have, purchase, receive, hold, and convey away estate, real, personal, or mixed, the annual income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars. Provided that said income, whatever may be the amount thereof, be annually expended and appropriated to the purposes designated in said petition.

Said Convention may from time to time, elect a president and such other officers and agents as they may find necessary or convenient; may make By-Laws respecting the number, qualification, and duties of their officers and members, prescribe the mode of election, and admission of members, the time, place, and manner of holding their meetings; the number necessary to form a quorum, and all other By-Laws and regulations the said Convention may deem necessary for the government and due regulation of its concerns, to promote and secure the essential objects of said Convention as expressed in their Constitution, not repugnant to the laws of this State or the United States.

The first meeting of said Convention shall be holden at the Baptist Meeting House in the city of Middletown, in the county of Middlesex, on the second Wednesday of June, A. D. 1824, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

This act of incorporation, or any part thereof, may be altered, amended or appealed, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

Resolved by this Assembly:—That said corporation be hereafter called and known by the name of "The Connecticut Baptist Convention."

STATE CONVENTION

Resolved in Alteration, Passed June 15, 1899

Resolved by this Assembly:—That the corporation known by the name of The Connecticut Baptist Convention, duly incorporated by the General Assembly of this state, May session, 1824, may hereafter have, purchase, receive, hold, and convey estate, real, personal, or mixed, the annual income of which shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars.

Resolved in Alteration, Passed April 2, 1909

Resolved by this Assembly:—That the resolution incorporating The Connecticut Baptist Convention be and it hereby is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:"Said Convention may accept and hold absolutely or as trustee, such funds as may be given, devised, or bequeathed to it, to be held by it in such manner or way as may be desired by the instrument making such gift, devise, or bequest, when such funds, or the income therefrom, or reversion thereof shall be for the benefit of said Convention or individuals or churches affiliated therewith."

CONSTITUTION OF THE CONVENTION

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION.

ARTICLE II. OBJECT

The object of this Convention shall be to promote the preaching of the Gospel and the organization and maintenance of Baptist churches and church schools in Connecticut; and to act as agent of the Baptist churches and people of the state in advancing the kingdom of God throughout the world, particularly in promoting the missionary, educational and philanthropic interests of the Northern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This Convention shall consist of delegates from the Baptist churches of Connecticut of the same faith and order as the present associated Baptist churches, each such church which has contributed to the funds of the Convention during the year last preceding the annual session being entitled to representation by its pastor and by one delegate for each hundred and each fraction of a hundred resident members and for each church school connected with it; provided, however, that no church shall have more than five delegates besides its pastor.

Section 2. All members of the National boards and officers of the Northern Baptist Convention residing within the state, officers of this Convention, members of its Board of Managers, and members of all committees appointed in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws; and Officers of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, the Connecticut Baptist Education Society, the Connecticut Baptist Men's Council and the Connecticut Baptist Youth Fellowship shall be delegates, ex-officio, to the sessions of this Convention, having all the privileges usually accorded to such delegates.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, a First Vice-President,, a Second Vice-President, a Treasurer, who may be either a person or a bank, and a Recording Secretary, who shall be the Executive Secretary of the Convention.

Section 2. The officers, excepting the Treasurer, shall be elected by ballot at the annual session and shall serve from the close of the annual session at which they are elected until the close of the next annual session or until their successors have been chosen. The Treasurer shall be elected by the Board of Managers.

Section 3. The duties of the officers shall be such as in common practice pertain to their respective offices.

Section 4. In the event of a vacancy from any cause in the office of President, the First Vice-President shall serve as President. If the office of First Vice-President also becomes vacant, the Second Vice-President shall perform the duties of President. Should vacancies occur in all these offices simultaneously, the Board of Managers shall elect a President to serve until the next regular election of officers. Removal of an officer from the state shall automatically create a vacancy.

ARTICLE V. BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. There shall be a Board of Managers, consisting of the President, the First Vice-President and the Second Vice-President of the Convention, and forty-five (45) elective members chosen by ballot at the annual session of the Convention for terms of three years, and so constituted that the terms of fifteen of the elective members shall expire each year.

Section 2. The adoption of this Constitution shall elect to the Board of Managers for terms of one year those trustees who have one year to serve under the former Constitution, and for terms of two years those trustees who have two years to serve under the former Constitution; and, in addition to these, the Convention at the annual session at which this Constitution is adopted shall elect fifteen members for terms of three years. When the Board has been thus constituted, fifteen members, not including such as may be chosen to fill vacancies occuring from other causes than the expiration of terms, shall be elected at each annual session for terms of three years.

Section 3. The Treasurer, when a person, the President and Vice-President of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, the Presidents of the Connecticut Baptist Men's Council, the Connecticut Baptist Youth Fellowship and the Connecticut Baptist Education Society, and such representatives of national societies of the Northern Baptist Convention as shall be appointed by them to serve on the Committee on Promotion shall be, ex officio, members of the Board.

Section 4. The elective membership of the Board of Managers shall be divided as nearly equally as practicable between ministers, laymen and women.

Section 5. The Board of Managers shall be vested with all the authority of the Convention when the later is not in session.

Section 6. The duties of the Board of Managers shall be defined by By-Laws adopted by the Convention.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended by a two-third vote of all the delegates present at any session of the Convention, after at least three months notice in writing to the clerks of the churches entitled to representation by delegates.

BY-LAWS OF THE CONVENTION

ARTICLE I. MEETINGS OF THE CONVENTION

Section 1. The annual session of the Convention shall begin on the third Wednesday in October, at 7:30 p. m.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the President, at the direction of the Board of Managers.

Section 3. Fifty (50) delegates shall constitute a quorum, but any number shall have power to adjourn a meeting.

Section 4. The annual session shall be under the control of the Program Committee, which shall have power to make arrangements for speakers, excepting the preacher of the annual sermon, and to apportion the time to speakers as the differernt departments of the work may require, subject to the approval of the Convention.

Section 5. The proceedings of all meetings shall be regulated by the accepted rules governing deliberative assemblies.

Section 6. The fiscal year of the Convention shall be from May 1 to April 30.

ARTICLE II. COMMITTEES OF THE CONVENTION AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The following Standing Committees shall be appointed each year to report at the next annual session:

A. Committee on Place and Preacher for the next session, consisting of five members.

B. Program Committee for the next session, consisting of seven, or more, members, including the Presidents of the Convention, the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, the Connecticut Baptist Men's Council and the Connecticut Baptist Youth Fellowship, the Executive Secretary of the Convention and the pastor of the entertaining church.

C. Committee on the Nomination of Convention Officers and Members of the Board of Managers, consisting of one member from each Association, elected by the Association (at their annual meetings). The member from the Association in which the annual session of the Convention is to be held shall be Chairman. Vacancies on the committee shall be filled by appointment by the President of the Convention.

D. Committee on Enrollment for the next session, consisting of three members.

E. Obituary Committee, consisting of a member from each Association.

F. Committee on Resolutions, consisting of six, or more, members representing all the Associations.

Section 2. All committees, unless otherwise ordered, shall be appointed by the President, who shall be a member, ex officio, of all committees.

ARTICLE III. STATE PERMANENT COUNCIL

Section 1. There shall be a State Permanent Council, consisting of nine members appointed by the President of the Convention for three years and, so far as prac-

ticable, representing all the associations, and so constituted that the terms of its members shall expire yearly. Three members of the Council shall be laymen, and the Executive Secretary of the Convention shall be, ex officio, a member. The Chairman of the Council shall be named annually by the President of the Convention.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the State Permanent Council to act in advisory capacity to churches, pastors and associational councils.

ARTICLE IV. DELEGATES TO THE CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The President shall each year appoint the number of delegates required to represent the Convention in the Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education, and those delegates shall constitute the Committee of the Convention on matters relating to cooperation with that organization.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

ARTICLE I. MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall hold three meetings during the year, as follows: One within a month after the adjournment of the annual session of the Convention; one on a date in April or May, determined by itself; and one on the opening day of the next annual session of the Convention.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the President at any time, and shall be called by him upon a request in writing by five members of the Board.

Section 3. Absence of a member from two successive meetings of the Board, unless appropriate excuse is offered to the President, shall be considered as creating a vacancy. Removal of a member from the state shall automatically create a vacancy. The Board shall have power to fill vacancies occuring in its membership between annual sessions of the Convention.

Section 4. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Board. In his absence, the First Vice-President shall preside. In the absence of the President and the First Vice-President, the Second Vice-President shall preside. In the absence of the three, the Recording Secretary shall call the meeting to order and the Board shall choose a chairman, pro tempore. Fifteen (15) members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 5. The Board shall keep an accurate and complete record of all its proceedings.

ARTICLE II. DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall transact all business of the Convention between sessions and have supervision of all the work of the Convention. It shall have power to appoint an Executive Secretary; a Director of Christian Education, a Treasurer, who may be either a person or a bank of approved standing; Auditors to examine and certify the accounts of all financial officers; and such other agents as may be needed properly to conduct the work of the Convention, fixing the salaries of the same and requiring bond of all handling money. It shall make all appropriations for the aid of churches and payment of the salaries of missionaries and other workers, in accordance with the rules laid down in these By-Laws.

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Section 2. Authority in all financial and business matters shall rest with the Board, including the investment of funds, the raising and spending of money for the work of the Convention, and the preparation and supervision of an annual budget providing for the work of all departments.

Section 3. The Board shall act as agent of the Council on Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention for raising and remitting money in this state for the Unified Budget of the Northern Baptist Convention, on terms to be mutually arranged.

Section 4. The Board shall cooperate, on such terms as shall be mutually acceptable, with other denominational boards desiring to undertake work in this state.

Section 5. At its first meeting after the annual session of the Convention, the Board shall appoint the following Standing Committees, a majority of whose members shall be from the Board.

(1) Finance Committee, consisting of six members and the President.

(2) Committee on Christian Education, consisting of not fewer than seven members.

(3) Publicity Committee, consisting of not fewer than five members.

(4) Committee on Bilingual Work, consisting of five, or more, members.

(5) Committee on Aided Churches, consisting, so far as practicable, of one member from each association.

(6) Committee on Town and Country work consisting as far as practicable of one member from each Association.

(7) Committee on Evangelism, consisting, so far as practicable, of one member from each association.

(8) Committee on Social Action, consisting of five, or more, members.

(9) Committee on Promotion, consisting of nine, or more, members. In addition, the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut and the national societies of The Northern Baptist Convention each shall have the right to appoint one member, who shall be, ex-officio, a member of the Board of Managers.

(10) Executive Committee, consisting of not fewer than seventeen (17) members, including the President, who shall be Chairman, the First and Second Vice-Presidents, the Chairmen of the Standing Committees of the Board and, ex-officio, the President of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut.

Section 6. A report of its transactions shall be made by the Board annually to the Convention.

ARTICLE III. DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. Finance Committee

(1) The Finance Committee shall direct the Treasurer in the handling of all monies of the Convention and the investing of trust funds, subject to the approval of the Board of Managers. The Chairman shall countersign all orders on the Treasurer drawn by the Recording Secretary of the Board of Managers, upon authorization by the Board of its Executive Committee.

(2) The Committee shall not permit any of the funds of the Convention to be loaned to any officer, legal adviser, member of the Board of Managers, or any cor-

poration or business enterprise in which any of them is personally interested; or permit the use or handling of the permanent funds belonging to the Convention in any way except as authorized by the Board of Managers.

(3) The Committee shall see that all financial agents of the Convention make their reports covering the same period.

(4) The Committee shall keep accurate minutes of its business and report its transactions to the Board of Managers, and make such reports as may be requested to the Convention, in conjunction with the Treasurer's statements.

Section 2. Committee on Christian Education

(1) The Committee on Christian Education shall promote the work of Christian education in its different phases, including church school and young people's activities, teacher-training, church vacation schools, and all other lines of instruction and study included in a comprehensive and balanced program of Christian education for the local church.

(2) The Committee shall maintain close cooperation with The American Baptist Publication Society and the Council on Christian Education of the Northern Baptist Convention in order to participate in the development of the denomination's work of Christian education.

(3) The Committee shall approve all Christian education programs before they may be promoted in the state in the name of the Convention.

(4) The Committee shall report to the Convention at the annual session.

Section 3. Publicity Committee

The Publicity Committee shall have charge of the publication of THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST, appointing a Business Manager and cooperating with him or her in circulating this journal as widely as possible. It shall undertake also the distribution of such literature as will acquaint the churches with the work and needs of the Convention.

Section 4. Committee on Bilingual Work

The Committee on Bilingual Work shall have charge of the work conducted by the Convention with foreign peoples, cooperating with the Executive Secretary in promoting the interests of this department and reporting to the Convention through the Executive Secretary.

Section 5. Committee on Aided Churches

The Committee on Aided Churches shall have charge of the work of the Convention in aided English-speaking churches, cooperating with the Executive Secretary in promoting the interests of this department and reporting to the Convention through the Executive Secretary.

Section 6. Committee on Town and Country Work

The Committee on Town and Country Work shall advise with the Director of that Department on all matters pertaining to the welfare of churches in town and rural communities. It shall investigate possibilities for new work, assist in promoting new projects and stimulate the total program of the Convention among the town and country churches.

Section 7. Committee on Evangelism

The Committee on Evangelism shall serve as the medium through which the Convention shall cooperate with the churches in promoting evangelism with the state. It shall seek particularly to lead in evangelistic endeavor in the churches aided by the Convention, reporting to the Convention at the annual session.

Section 8. Committee on Social Action

The Committee on Social Action shall represent the Convention, subject to the direction of the Board of Managers, in measures of cooperation with social agencies and the social action departments of other religious organizations; and, from time to time, shall bring to the attention of the Convention causes meriting consideration.

Section 9. The Committee on Promotion

The Committee on Promotion, subject to the authority of the Board of Managers, shall direct the cooperative relationship of the Convention with the Council on Finance and Promotion of the Northern Baptist Convention and all work arising therefrom commonly embraced under the head of promotion, according to the terms of agreement with The Council on Finance and Promotion, rendering annually to the Convention and the Council such reports as may be required.

Section 10. The Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall meet twice yearly, in December or January, and in June or July, and shall hold special meetings, whenever necessary, at the call of the President. It shall transact all business arising between meetings of the Board of Managers and pass on all applications for aid from churches not acted on by the Board; provided, however, that no contract or agreement made by the committee shall remain in force beyond the time of the next meeting of the Board of Managers, unless approved by the Board, except in matters which have been referred to it with power. It shall make a full report of all transactions to the Board of Managers. Seven (7) members shall constitute a quorum.

All Standing Committees named in this Article shall keep accurate and complete records of their proceedings in permanent form and make reportss to the Board of Managers when necessary.

ARTICLE IV. DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. Executive Secretary

(1) The Executive Secretary shall supervise the entire work of the Convention, under the authority of the Board of Managers and its Executive Committee. He shall attend all meetings of the Board of Managers and the Executive Committee, to advise concerning the work, but shall not have the right to vote.

(2) It shall be his duty to visit, counsel and encourage the churches, particularly those aided by the Convention, as there shall be opportunity, and to seek to lead them into increasing participation in the work of the denomination.

(3) He may not pledge financial aid to churches or missionaries, except as authorized by the Board of Managers or its Executive Committee; provided, however, that with the consent of the Chairman of the Finance Committee, he may in emergencies expend not more than one hundred ($100) dollars in any one month for supply preachers for needy pastorless churches, or for evangelistic or missionary services in such churches.

(4) He shall serve as Recording Secretary of the Convention, the Board of Managers and the Executive Committee, and shall have charge of publishing The Connecticut Baptist Annual.

Section 2. Director of Christian Education

The Director of Christian Education, under the direction of the Executive Secretary and the Board of Managers through its Committee on Christian Education, shall have charge of the work of Christian education. He shall report annually to the Convention.

Section 3. Treasurer

(1) The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the Convention, both invested and current, receiving and disbursing or investing the same as directed by the Finance Committee, keeping separate accounts of the various funds of the Convention, and reporting and accounting to the Convention annually, and quarterly, if directed by the Finance Committee.

(2) The Treasurer shall make payments out of the treasury on written order from the Recording Secretary of the Board of Managers, countersigned by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

(3) The Treasurer shall give corporate bond to the Convention in such sum as the Finance Committee may require.

Section 4. Auditor

The auditor shall audit the accounts of all financial agents of the Convention annually at the end of each fiscal year and report to the Convention through the Finance Committee, or quarterly, if the Committee shall require.

ARTICLE V. RULES TO GOVERN APPROPRIATIONS

(1) All churches assisted by the Convention shall make their quarterly reports to the Board through the Executive Secretary. All appropriations to churches shall be made quarterly, and no applications for aid will be considered until the report of the churches has been received. Quarterly reports must be sent in during the first weeks in October, January, April, and July.

(2) Except as hereinafter stated, appropriations will be made to churches only when such churches have settled pastors, when they shall have made, within the year preceding, a contribution toward the Unified Budget of The Northern Baptist Convention, and when they shall have satisfied the Board of Managers that their methods of raising funds are systematic and adapted to obtaining the largest possible support from their local constituencies.

(3) No appropriations shall be made to any church, when in the judgment of the Board of Managers the pastor or the church is not considered worthy of such aid. It is, therefore, required that any church without a pastor applying for aid shall confer with the Executive Secretary or the Committee on Aided Churches before the choice and settlement of a pastor.

(4) No appropriation shall be recommended or be made toward the erection of any house of worship until the approval of the plan by the Board of Managers shall

have been obtained; and in all cases where such appropriations amount to $500, or more, the church or society so aided shall execute to the Convention a deed of trust of the property, which shall be held by the Convention until such time as the Board of Managers shall deem it expedient to reconvey the property.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws, except such as refer to the duties of the Treasurer and of the Finance Committee, may be changed or addition made thereto at any session of the Convention by a majority vote. Such of the By-Laws as refer to the duties of the Treasurer and of the Finance Committee shall be of equal binding force with the provisions of the Constitution and can be changed only by a two-thirds vote of all the members present at any session of the Convention, after at least three months notice in writing to the clerks of all churches entitled to representation by delegates.

LEGACIES AND ANNUITIES

In all legal documents the name of this organization should appear as "The Connecticut Baptist Convention." The Executive Secretary of the Convention will advise persons wishing to make bequests for the use of the Convention or for the Convention to hold in trust for the purpose of any particular object. Gifts of money ultimately for the benefit of the Convention will be accepted and interest according to the established annuity rates paid to the donor during life. This plan has the advantage of yielding an exceptionally large rate of interest to the donor for life, while assuring the Convention of the entire amount of money desired to be given at the death of the donor, without any deduction for the settlement of the estate. The Executive Secrtary will furnish full information upon request.

PROGRAM OF THE 123rd ANNUAL MEETING

Connecticut Baptist Convention

Calvary Church, New Haven

Rev. Frank M. Swaffield, D.D., Pastor

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, October 16, 17, 18, 1946

THEME: THE WHOLE GOSPEL FOR THE WHOLE WORLD

TEXT: Hebrews XII:1 "Let us run with patience—"

Pre-Convention Sessions

Wednesday Afternoon

1:30 WOMAN'S MISSION SOCIETY BOARD OF MANAGERS

2:00 SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS

2:05' Minutes—Treasurer's Report, Business

2:45 Devotional Period

3:15 Address, Dr. Edward H. Pruden, Minister, 1st Church, Washington, D. C.
Theme: "The Ministry of Confidence"

4:15 Adjournment

3:00 MINISTERS' WIVES' ASS'N.
President, Mrs. Harley R. Nelson
To be held at First Baptist Church, Corner Livingston and Edward Sts.

5:00 CONVENTION BOARD OF MANAGERS

6:00 Fellowship Supper
Informal Program: Under the direction of Rev. and Mrs. Harley R. Nelson

Wednesday Evening

President Amasa D. Pierce Presiding
Convention Song Leader,
Rev. Edgar J. Bailey

7:30 The Convention Hymn:
LEAD ON O KING ETERNAL
(Printed on Program Cover)
Prayer—Rev. Frank T. Hoadley

7:35 Dr. Benjamin E. Mays

8:00 Offering

8:10 Dr. Edwin A. Bell
Subject: "Europe in Travail"

8:40 Worship and Meditation
Dr. Edward H. Pruden
Theme: "Christians at Their Best"

Thursday Morning

10:00 Hymn

10:05 Prayer, Rev. G. Wilson Young

10:10 Welcome and Report of Program Committee, Dr. Frank M. Swaffield, Pastor, Entertaining Church and Chairman of Program Committee

10:15 Announcements, Business, Appointment of Committees

10:25 Presentation of New Pastors, Dr. Terrell
Welcome—Mr. Pierce
Response Rev. Glenn H. Asquith
Offering

10:40 President's Address, Amasa D. Pierce

11:10 Worship and Convention Sermon
Dr. Ronald V. Wells
Subject: "Secret Power"

12:15 Buffet Luncheon

10:30 Address, Dr. G. Pitt Beers
Subject: "The Church in Post War America"
Question Period

11:30 Worship and Meditation, Dr. Pruden
Theme: "Dangerous Opportunity"

12:15 Luncheon for Pastors (Complimentary)
Children's Workers' Luncheon

Thursday Afternoon

2:00 Hymn

2:05 Prayer, Rev. M. Parker Burroughs

2:10 AMONG OURSELVES
Staff Reports:
Dr. Terrell for the Board of Managers
Mr. Tuller, Department of Christian Education
Mr. Cooper, Department of Town and Country Work
Finance Committee:
William S. Fuller, Chairman
Treasurer's Report:
Philip H. Graham

3:00 Broadcast from Station CWBMS
Offering

4:00 Worship and Meditation,
Dr. Pruden
Theme: "In the Time of Crisis"

5:30 ALL-CONVENTION DINNER
Informal Fellowship Greetings
Introductions, Special Music

Thursday Evening

7:30 Hymn

7:35 Prayer—Rev. T. S. Cooley
Rev. Joseph J. Allen

7:40 Report of Evangelism Committee

8:00 Address, Dr. Jesse M. Bader,
Subject: "Our Timeless Mandate"

8:45 Worship and Meditation
Dr. Pruden
Theme: "Your Place in History"

Friday Morning

10:00 Hymn

10:05 Prayer, Rev. Ralph D. Randall

10:10 CONVENTION BUSINESS
Report of Committees
Enrollment
Place and Preacher
Connecticut Council of Churches
Resolutions
Election of Officers and Managers

Friday Afternoon

2:00 Hymn

2:05 Prayer, Rev. G. McLeod Bryan

2:10 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
Aided Churches
Bilingual
Laymen's Council

2:30 Address, Miss Marguerite Hazzard
Theme: "Curing Every Kind of Disease"

3:00 Meeting of the Connecticut Baptis Educational Society, Rev. Major L. Johnson, President

3:30 Address: Dr. E. A. Fridell
Theme: "Our Gospel Message in the Restless East"

4:05 Worship and Meditation,
Dr. Pruden
Theme: "The Christian's Assurance"

6:00 BANQUETS
Men—At the Methodist Church
Speaker, Dr. Luther Wesley Smith
Women—At the Calvary Church
Anniversary Program
Youth—At the Immanuel Church

Friday Evening

7:30 Convention Hymn

7:35 Prayer
Dr. Kenneth Scott Latourette
Baptist Youth Fellowship Report,
Allan Tibbetts, Vice-President

8:00 The World Mission Crusade
Dr. H. G. W. Smith
Dr. Luther Wesley Smith
Hon. Harold E. Stassen

9:00 Concluding Worship and Meditation,
Dr. Pruden
Theme: "We Have the Solution"
Adjournment

MINUTES OF THE 123rd ANNUAL MEETING

of the

Connecticut Baptist Convention

Calvary Church, New Haven

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, October 16, 17, 18, 1946

Convention Theme: The Whole Gospel For The Whole World.

Text: Hebrews XII:1 "Let us run with patience —"

The 123rd session of the Connecticut Baptist Convention was called to order by President Amasa D. Pierce at seven-twenty-five. Rev. Edgar J. Bailey was presented as Director of Music for the Convention. He led the Convention in singing the Convention hymn, "Lead On O King Eternal." Prayer was offered by Rev. Frank T. Hoadley, Pastor, Blue Hills Church, Hartford. Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, President, Morehouse College, addressed the Convention. An offering of $32.56 was received.

After the singing of "What a Friend We Have In Jesus," Dr. Edwin A. Bell, European Secretary of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, gave an address on "Europe in Travail." Dr. Pruden, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., was presented and gave the first in a series of devotional messages following which the hymn, "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" was sung. Dr. Pruden pronounced the benediction.

Thursday morning, October 17

The Convention directed by Mr. Bailey, sang the Convention hymn. Prayer was offered by Rev. George Wilson Young, Moosup. Dr. Frank M. Swaffield, Pastor of the entertaining church and chairman of the Program Committee, gave an address of welcome and moved the adoption of the program subject to such changes as may be found necessary. The following committee appointments were announced by President Pierce: Committee on Place and Preacher, Chairman, Rev. R. LaRue Cober, Rev. Theodore S. Cooley, Rev. Adolph Johnson, Rev. Vernon D. Byron, Rev. W. Joyce Medlock. President Pierce announced the Enrollment Committee (as printed on page 7, 1945 Annual).

At ten-forty-five, Dr. Terrell presented the new pastors. President Pierce extended the welcome of the Convention; Rev. Glenn H. Asquith, Pastor, Asylum Avenue Church, Hartford, responded on behalf of the new pastors. Offering amounting to $17.96 was received.

The hour of the President's address having arrived, Vice-President Dr. Charles F. Banning was called to the chair. Rev. Edgar J. Bailey led in singing, "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above." The subject of President Pierce's address was "A Crusading Church For the Whole World."

Following a song, Dr. Ronald V. Wells, Bridgeport, was introduced as the preacher of the Convention sermon. Dr. Wells read John 17:1-18 and spoke on "Secret Power." Following the sermon, the congregation sang "Beneath the Cross of Jesus." Dr. Wells pronounced the benediction. At twelve-fifteen, the buffet luncheon was served.

Thursday afternoon

At two o'clock President Pierce convened the session and presented Rev. Herbert A. Williams, Groton Heights, Chairman of the Obituary Committee who conducted a Memorial service assisted by Rev. M. Parker Burroughs, Central Church, Hartford. At two-fifteen the order of the day was "the Home-Base Reports." President Pierce presented Dr. William Sale Terrell, Executive Secretary, who presented the members of the Convention staff and office force; also, Dr. H. G. W. Smith, State Director, World Mission Crusade. Dr. Terrell presented the report of the Board of Managers which was accepted and approved. Dr. Smith spoke briefly on the World Mission Crusade. The work of the Department of Christian Education was presented by the Director, Mr. Tuller, Miss Hazel L. West and Rev. Heyward M. Foreman, Chairman of the Education Committee. The Department of Town and Country work was represented by Director Rev. Kenneth M. Cooper and Committee Chairman, Dr. Frank M. Swaffield. The report of Aided Churches was given by Rev. Harley R. Nelson. Chairman. Dr. Terrell and Dr. Prior presented the report of the Department of Promotion. It was VOTED that reports of departments and foregoing committees be accepted. The Treasurer, the Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, reported through Mr. Phillip H. Graham. The report was adopted. Dr. Prior moved a vote of appreciation of the State Convention staff. The congregation expressed approval by standing with applause.

President Pierce yielded the chair to Vice-President Mrs. Leroy M. Bennett who introduced Mrs. Homer G. Clark, President of the Connecticut Woman's Baptist Mission Society. The presentation of the work of the Society was made in the form of a "Broadcast from Station CWBMC. An offering in the amount of $20.32 was received.

At four o'clock Mr. Bailey led in singing, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" after which Dr. Pruden led the Convention in worship. His topic was, "In the Time of Crisis." Dr. Pruden concluded the afternoon session with prayer. At five-thirty the All-Convention Dinner was held in the dining-room of the Calvary Church. Guests were presented and greetings were brought from a number of organizations. Dr. Jesse M. Bader was the guest speaker.

Thursday evening, seven-thirty, President Pierce called the Convention together. Edgar J. Bailey led in singing, "I Love To Tell the Story." Prayer was offered by Rev. Theodore S. Cooley, Rowayton. This hour having been set apart for the consideration of evangelism, President Pierce presented Rev. H. T. Joslyn of New Hampshire, newly appointed Director of Evangelism for the Eastern area. Mr. Joslyn spoke briefly. Rev. J. J. Allen presented the report of the Committee on Evangelism with extended remarks. The report was adopted. The address of the evening was given by Dr. Jesse M. Bader, Director, Department of Evangelism, Federal Council of

Churches. Dr. Bader spoke on "Our Timeless Mandate." The offering of $24.52 was received. Mr. Bailey led the Convention in song. Dr. Pruden spoke on "Your Place in History," and concluded the evening session with prayer.

Friday morning

President Pierce called the Convention in session at ten o'clock. Mr. Bailey led in singing, "Holy, Holy, Holy." Rev. Ralph D. Randall, new Pastor at Deep River and Old Saybrook, offered prayer. Rev. R. LaRue Cober reported for the Committee on Place and Preacher of 1947 Convention. Place of next meeting, First Church, New Britain; preacher of annual sermon, Rev. Major L. Johnson, Memorial, Hartford. The report on the Connecticut Council of Churches was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Theodore N. Johnson and approved. Rev. Harry E. Olcott presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions and moved adoption. It was so VOTED. Dr. Swaffield reported for the Enrollment Committee (see page 63).

Rev. Lewis A. Hennigar, on behalf of the Nominating Committee presented the slate of officers and Board of Managers for next year (see page 3). On motion the report was accepted, nominations closed and the Chairman of the Nominating Committee instructed to cast one ballot for all nominees. Mr. Pierce expressed appreciation for cooperation during his presidency. Mr. Pierce turned the session over to Dr. Banning. It was VOTED that Mr. Pierce's address be printed and distributed throughout the Convention, details for printing to be arranged through the Executive Committee. The offering amounted to $24.61.

Following the singing of the hymn "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim," Vice-President Banning presented Dr. G. Pitt Beers, Executive Secretary, American Baptist Home Mission Society, who spoke on "The Church in Postwar America." Following the address, Dr. Smith Conducted a question period.

At eleven-thirty Dr. Pruden was presented. The Convention sang "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds." The theme of Dr. Pruden's meditation was, "Dangerous Opportunity," at the conclusion of which he pronounced the benediction. During noon recess a complimentary luncheon was served to the pastors at which time important matters relating to the Unified Budget and World Mission Crusade were discussed.

The afternoon session was convened by President Pierce at two o'clock. Rev. George McLeod Bryan, Olivet Church, New Haven, offered prayer. The following reports were presented: Bilingual Committee by Dr. Ronald V. Wells, Chairman; Laymen's Council by Mr. Amasa D. Pierce in the absence of President Harlan Heath; Social Action Committee, Rev. William W. Sullivan; Publicity Committee, Rev. Alvin D. Johnson, Chairman. All of these reports had been mimeographed and circulated. They were approved.

At two-thirty, Miss Marguerite Hazzard addressed the convention on the theme, "Curing Every Kind of Disease." At three o'clock Amasa D. Pierce introduced Dr. John H. McLean, President of the Connecticut Council of Churches and

Rev. W. Glenn Roberts, General Secretary of the organization. At three-thirty President Pierce adjourned the Convention session and presented Rev. Major L. Johnson who convened the business session of the Connecticut Baptist Education Society (see report page 61).

At the conclusion of the session President Pierce reconvened the convention session. An offering in the amount of $41.47 was received. Following the singing of "O Zion Haste" Dr. Elmer A. Fridell, Secretary of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, addressed the convention. Theme: "Our Gospel Message in the Restless East."

At four-five Dr. Pruden conducted the worship period and spoke on "The Christian's Assurance." The afternoon session adjourned with Dr. Pruden's benediction.

At six o'clock three simultaneous banquets were held; men at the Methodist Church; women, Calvary Church; youth, Immanuel Church. When the hour of seven-thirty arrived a congregation which taxed the capacity of the Calvary sanctuary had assembled. Mr. Bailey led in singing the convention hymn, "Lead on O King Eternal." Prayer was offered by Dr. Kenneth Scott Latourette. Allan Tibbetts presented the report of the Baptist Youth Fellowship which was adopted. An offering was received in the amount of $280.09.

At eight o'clock the World Mission Crusade session of the Convention was called to order. Dr. Henry G. Weston Smith, State Director of the Crusade, spoke and introduced Dr. Luther Wesley Smith. Honorable Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, addressed the convention on "The Meaning of the Crusade." The addresses of Luther Welsey Smith and Mr. Stassen were broadcast. Motion was made and seconded that the 123rd annual meeting of the convention stand adjourned at the conclusion of Dr. Pruden's concluding address. Dr. Pruden was then presented with appreciation by President Pierce. He spoke on "We have the Solution," following which he pronounced the benediction and the Convention stood adjourned.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

TO THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, OCTOBER 16, 1946

The President of the United States has called this "the Year of Decision." Others have referred to it as "the Year of Disillusionment." Neither may be entirely accurate. Many dreams for a better world have failed of fulfillment the past year because leaders wavered at the point of decision. On the other hand, if the year has been marked by disillusionment it has not always been of the kind that leaves despair in its wake for it also has been a year of Discernment. It is the function of faith to penetrate present gloom; it requires real religious faith after so many man-devised plans for a better world have languished, to continue to believe that "God stands within the shadow keeping watch above His own." In any event, there remains the challenge that "the world at its worst demands the Christian at his best."

It has also been a year of Dedication. A dedication that has issued in great deeds that have placed the modern Church in line with the best traditions of the Apostolic Church. In the realm of religion, it is undeniably true that it has been a year of Discernment, of Dedication of Deeds! The Church in both branches, (Romanist and Protestant), has manifest an awareness of the issues facing the post-war world. If, as Dr. Latourette points out, "the Catholic Church of the first four centuries was an introvert, chiefly concerned with its own life" it certainly is doing everything possible now to prove that it can match the Protestant Ecumenical Movement which is "primarily devoted to meeting the needs of the world." But what justification is there for this introductory paragraph? Because it is pertinent. The problem for us is more pressing than United States representation at the Vatican or the feud between the Vatican and Moscow. It challenges us in Connecticut; in our bilingual program in the city, and our Town and Country Work in the rural communities, to say nothing of the rapidly developing problem facing Protestant pastors as a result of mixed marriages.

The World Mission Crusade

American Protestantism appears to have found a basis for cooperative unity at the point of human need. This discernment has been made manifest in a dedication to a great enterprise which presented in terms of money, means the giving of $112,000,000.

Northern Baptists, through its cooperating agencies, made a survey of our needs and following several revisions downward, fixed our goal at $14,000,000. For all practical purposes the World Mission Crusade represents our most important witness to a common Protestant endeavor.

As a unit of the Northern Baptist Convention, fully cooperating in its fellowship, Connecticut will do its utmost to raise its share of the total amount asked. Three hundred sixty-nine thousand dollars from thirty-one thousand Baptists is a staggering sum but remember we are ministering to a staggering world! It is more than our part when measured by the yardstick of past giving but who will dare say it is too much in the light of what needs to be done in Christ's Name for those who perish physically and spiritually?

Last November, Dr. John C. Killian came to serve as Director of the Crusade for the area comprised of Connecticut and Rhode Island. In February, he was withdrawn from Connecticut in order to devote all his time to Rhode Island. Dr. Henry G. Weston Smith of Detroit, Michigan, came to take over the directorship in this state. He is now in the midst of organizing the churches for the financial campaign.

The World Mission Crusade has made necessary considerable readjustment at Convention Headquarters. An office has been established on the second floor of the Central Church building, equipment provided, a connecting telephone system established and another full-time stenographer employed. Miss Amy I. Roberts, an active member of the Memorial Church, Hartford, recently discharged from military service, serves in this position. In accordance with the vote of the State Board of Promotion, the Executive Secretary and members of the staff and office force, offer whatever assistance they can to the Crusade while carrying on the regular duties of the Convention.

The Unified Budget

It is of utmost importance that we understand clearly the relationship between the World Mission Crusade and the Unified Budget. Two things to remember are, first, not one cent should be diverted from the individual's gift to the Unified Budget in order to contribute to the World Mission Crusade; second, if we are to do what is expected of us, we must not only maintain our present standard of giving to the Budget but must increase it.

The report of the Director of Promotion points out that we have increased our giving each year for the past six years. However, our margin for the past year is the narrowest of the six years; only 1.9% increase. The per capita giving was (total membership) $4.01; (resident membership) $5.30. It must be kept in mind that this year we have been given a much more difficult goal. We are asked to raise $105,000 as against $93,300 last year.

Convention Finances

It is always a satisfaction to a church board to be able to report to the constituency that all bills are paid and that there is a balance in the treasury. We have similar satisfaction again this year, thanks to the generosity of the churches and to wise management on the part of our Finance Committee and the Convention treasurer, the Hartford National Bank and Trust Company. We have made available to us through the bank, the best possible investment service and all funds are amply safeguarded.

Pastors' Salaries

It is a source of satisfaction to note that a large number of churches increased their pastors' salaries during the year. However, a survey indicates that recent advances in the cost of living have more than absorbed the margin of increase. We urge that churches do not wait until their next year's budgets are made up before taking steps to help the pastor meet this rising economic emergency.

Suffield Academy

The Suffield Academy, recognized as one of our Northern Baptist secondary schools, has had an excellent year. The school is now in the midst of a long-deferred financial campaign for rehabilitation and more adequate buildings. The goal has been fixed at $250,000. Almost $100,000 has been subscribed. By agreement, Connecticut Baptist Churches will not be approached until the World Mission Crusade has been concluded.

The usual percentage of distributable missionary receipts (.0209) which this year amounted to $1,706.64 has been forwarded to the treasurer of the Academy to apply toward operating expenses.

The Connecticut Baptist

The Connecticut Baptist has been further enlarged and improved. It is being cordially received by those who get it but the coverage of our Connecticut Family is not adequate. The paper should be placed in the local church budget and sent to every home of the church. The beloved Dr. Truett said that the main influences that sent him into the Christian ministry were a praying mother and the weekly denominational paper.

Staff Expansion

Last November, through a special gift to the Convention ear-marked for Evangelism, Miss Hazel L. West was added to the staff to promote the Winning the Children for Christ Program. Her work is carried on through the Department of Education. She also assists in that Department as Director of Children's Work.

Administration

The Executive Secretary has shared wherever possible the administrative tasks with Mr. Tuller and Mr. Cooper. Frequent conferences were held concerning the work of the departments and problems on the field. Assisting the churches in the settlement of pastors continues to be one of the most delicate responsibilities of the Executive Secretary. During the year a volume of correspondence has been conducted and many sessions with church pulpit committees have been held in an attempt to procure for all our churches, large and small, the very highest type of pastoral leadership.

The work of the departments of Christian Education, Town and Country Work and Promotion form supplemental sections of this report.

Bilingual and Aided Churches

The work carried on through the bilingual and aided churches is worthy and rewarding but increasingly difficult. Improved economic conditions have encouraged some of the churches to request that Convention aid be discontinued. Other fields should be explored in the rural areas to which discontinued subsidies could be applied. During the year, the Russian groups in Hartford, Waterbury and Ansonia voted to support their pastor, Rev. John Daviduk, without Convention assistance. The Italian work in Waterbury has been put in charge of Rev. Salvatore LoPresti who serves that field jointly with the Italian Mission in Ansonia. On account of ill health, Rev. Paul E. Skokan recently resigned the pastoral oversight of the Czecho-Slovak work in Torrington and Bridgeport. Mr. Skokan has been an employee of the Convention since the beginning of the Czecho-Slovak work 36 years ago.

Evangelism

Attention already has been called to the Winning the Children for Christ Program. In March the Evangelistic Committee sent an open letter to the churches asking that they accept again this year the goal of 25% increase in number of baptisms. (This goal was reached in 1944-45.) While there have been many local evangelistic efforts during the past year there has been no great uniform program dominated by a mighty passion to revive nominal church members and to bring Christ to the thousands who never enter the doors of the church.

The Christian Life Crusade

The Christian Life Crusade was an inspiring program appreciated and enjoyed by those who shared it. Many churches have followed through and are making it a part of their church program this year.

The Pastoral Situation

At the time this report is being prepared there are fewer vacant churches than at any time during the past six years. We welcome home our chaplains. Rev. James N. Zeigler, returning to his church, Community, Norwalk; Paul G. Schade, formerly at Liberty Street, Meriden, who has succeeded Rev. Otto P. Churchill at Stepney, and G. R. Yancey, who has returned to his former church at Greenwich.

The Woman's Mission Society

No report of the Board of Managers would be complete without at least an appreciation of the loyal devotion and aggressive program of the women of the Convention. They not only have a program of their own which is promoted with effectiveness but unfailingly, they provide inspiration for the total program of the State Convention and the Northern Baptist Convention as well as Kingdom enterprises undertaken in cooperation with other denominations.

Our Larger Fellowship

As indicated elsewhere in this report the Convention continues in harmonious relationship with the Northern Baptist Convention and its cooperative societies and makes its contribution of leadership to the Connecticut Council of Churches. The American Baptist Home Mission Society and the American Baptist Women's Home Mission Society continue their cooperation with the Convention. We owe a special debt of gratitude to the Field Activities Department of the Council on Finance and Promotion for the prompt and efficient manner in which it responds to requests for missionary speakers.

Connecticut had a splendid company of delegates at the sessions of the Northern Baptist Convention in Grand Rapids. Atlantic City should attract even more in 1947.

Within the Board

Regular meetings of the Board have been held throughout the year; also regular and special meetings of the Executive Committee. The work of the Convention has been furthered by the nine committees of the Board. The gratitude of the Convention is due the Board members for their devotion and loyalty. Throughout the year the Convention President, Amasa D. Pierce, has given close attention to all issues that have called for his attention. In addition he has served as chairman of the World Mission Crusade.

Changes have taken place during the year that have affected present and former members of the Board. Mr. Walter E. Crittenden has asked that he be replaced on the Board since he has removed to Massachusetts where he expects to make his home, at least for a time. Miss Rosa O. Hall, long-time member of the Board, was feted at the annual Roll Call of the Willington Church in honor of fifty years of continuous service as a member of the official board. During the year, Dr. Frank B. Haggard retired after twenty-five years in the pastorate of the Asylum Avenue Church, Hartford. Rev. Ivan H. Benedict retired from the pastorate of the Blue Hills Church, Hartford, at the conclusion of twenty-five years of service.

Appreciation

The Board of Managers appreciates the loyal cooperation of every church and member of the Convention and pleads for a continuation of Christian fellowship in service as we move into the future so full of challenge and hope.

Lead on, O King Eternal!

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SALE TERRELL.

On behalf of the Board.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

EDWIN H. TULLER, Director

This year the report of the Department of Christian Education will be a combination of the reports of Miss Hazel L. West, Director of Children's Work, and Rev. Edwin H. Tuller, Assistant Secretary and Director of Christian Education. It is in some respects an encouraging report. New fields of service have been opened up, and local churches are increasingly looking to this department for help.

The work of Christian Education is divided into seven areas. We shall report on each of these.

Children's Work

This year the "Winning the Children for Christ" program has been conducted in three areas—New London, Norwich and West Hartford—with six churches co-operating and reaching in the first two areas approximately 172 boys and girls. Reports are not yet available from West Hartford, as this is written. Churches in the New Haven area plan to use this program during October and November. Boys and girls, as well as whole families, are being brought into our church schools and churches as a result of this vital program, and we commend its use to you.

Your Director of Children's Work has endeavored to strengthen the work in the local church school wherever possible, through workers' conferences, leadership education classes and through observation and evaluation periods. Some of our church schools need help in knowing how to make the wisest use of their materials and space. Workers in our churches often become discouraged with their task and we are eager to help them.

In a more general way we have tried this year to help our church school workers through institutes or workshops where trained leaders have brought helpful suggestions for long-range planning in the church school and for specific seasonal planning. A series of Christmas Workshops are planned for this year in co-operation with the Connecticut Council of Churches.

In connection with the Youth Assemblies at Suffield, a four-week Laboratory School was held under Miss West's direction. Mrs. Elizabeth Gale, Miss Dorothy Smith and Miss Jean Frellick directed departments in the school. As was true last year, full co-operation was received from the community and many young people and some of the Assembly Counselors took advantage of the opportunity for training. We are eager that this program become increasingly significant for church school workers throughout our state.

Youth Work

The highlight of the fall state youth program is the Banquet held at the State Convention in October. Again last year a capacity crowd filled the banquet hall, 350 in all. The State Youth Council presented its plan for youth activities for the year, and the plan was adopted. All through the year the Council met to plan and carry out the details of this active program. The most significant venture of the

spring was the Youth Convocation in Hartford and a series of four Safari programs in other parts of the state which attracted 800 young people for a full day of fellowship and inspiration. The Disciple Plan which was the heart of these meetings proved extremely effective in our youth work. Local youth groups reported renewed interest and more active participation in their program, and many reported interesting service projects carried out by the young people. The disciple spirit led 10 of our number to volunteer for a new Vacation Church School Project (discussed in a later part of this report) and in addition helped one young man to see the opportunity open to him in one of the Baptist Summer Service Projects sponsored by our National Fellowship. Without exception the report of those engaged in this type of work rang with enthusiasm as a new spirit was born in their lives—the Disciple Spiri.t

Again this year the Jr. Hi Camp and the Suffield Assemblies showed an increase in attendance. They totaled about 200, exclusive of the staff. We feel that our greatest contribution to the local church and to the growing spiritual lives of our young people is made during these summer days we are together. The Laboratory School, begun last year in connection with the Suffield Assembly, had its second year of successful operation with Miss West acting as Director.

Green Lake, Northfield, and Ocean Park provide opportunities for our young people to continue their growth in Christian grace, but not a very large number of them take advantage of these opportunities. This year Mr. Tuller directed the Youth Division of Northfield and taught a course at Ocean Park while Miss West attended two conferences at Green Lake. It is hoped that a way might be found to encourage our people to make use of the excellent opportunities open to them in these conferences.

Space does not permit us to tell more about our youth work. There are areas of strength in it and also areas of weakness. It is hoped that by diligent work the former may increase and the latter decrease.

Adult Work

A new summer conference was launched this year at Block Island. It is hoped that it will be a significant first step in opening up an area of our work that has been too long dormant—our young adult work. There are several churches in our state where new young adult work is springing up. It is our hope to provide these groups with an opportunity for discovering the best material and methods available for their programs and to give opportunity for fellowship among our young adults in Connecticut. While the Block Island group was surprisingly small, it provided a start in the direction of the plans set forth by the Christian Education Committee. A new committee with Mrs. John Chester Smith as chairman is being set up to study this field and plan for future action. Mrs. Smith represented Connecticut at the Green Lake Conference of Adult Workers.

Missionary Education

This area of our work has not received all the promotion it should. Perhaps it has received its greatest emphasis through the Discipleship Plan of the Baptist Youth Fellowship and the regular channels of the graded lesson materials in the Children's division. Materials on the World Mission Crusade projects for children and youth have been distributed and this work promoted.

This is an area in which we feel we can expand through working groups already existing in our churches. It is our sincere belief that we should recognize this as only one area of the total program of Christian education and as something that should be an integral part of that total, on-going program.

Leadership Education

Leadership Education is still a hit-or-miss affair. Some churches cooperate in a community, interdenominational school of which there are many in the state. Others plan special courses for their own workers. A few are developing a training course that runs over a period of 18 months, sessions being held on Sunday mornings. The new Northern Baptist Training Courses, both Basic and Advanced, are gaining favor and can be used with profit by local churches with a minimum of leadership or through home study. The Christian Education Committee is looking forward to expanding this phase of their work in the coming year.

Student Counselor Work

Although there are many schools and colleges in Connecticut, and most of them are bulging with students, there is no concerted effort on the part of Connecticut Baptists to do anything for or with them. This area of crying need is waiting to be developed. It is hoped that we can find time in our busy schedule to do something about it in the near future.

Vacation and Weekday Church Schools

A concentrated effort was made to promote vacation schools in our state this year. Full reports of schools held are not in as yet, but we do know that in some churches vacation schools were held for the first time in fifteen to twenty-five years.

One significant forward step this summer was the training of young people in our Lab School at Suffield to go out into areas of need to help in vacation schools. Ten young people volunteered to give at least two weeks each for this work. We have been thrilled with the response both from the young people and from the churches they served. Plans are being made to develop this program further for next year, when we hope to make even more young people available for this service.

Promotion of the Weekday Church Schools has been largely through that Committee of the Connecticut Council of Churches, with Rev. Heyward M. Foreman Chairman of the Committee.

In Conclusion

Christian Education workers, above everyone else, must learn the message of our Convention text: "Let us run with patience . . ." We are planting seeds. It is for God to give the increase. We see much that could be done, and too often tend to be impatient and think it should be done at once. Progress is being made, we feel, and we are doing everything in our power to serve the churches with the strength and wisdom that God has given to us.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK

KENNETH M. COOPER, Director

Foreword

In making a report one is caused to review the efforts one has made and place them over against the task that needs to be done. The process is for me a very humbling experience. Looking out upon the Town and Country work of our convention one sees great room for improvement. Looking back upon the work of a year I see how small is the accomplishment when compared with the unfinished task. Yet, upon reflection, I sense the fact that my plight is essentially the plight of all Christian workers, everywhere. The work of Christ is never done; it must go on and on. Therefore, we but mark in passing some significant landmarks along the way, expressing the hope that we may ever "press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

I count it a privilege to share the fellowship of Dr. Terrell and the members of the State Convention Staff in our common effort in Connecticut. It has also been a great privilege to widen the circle of friendship among the pastors and laymen of our Connecticut Baptist Churches.

Our Faithful Pastors

No report of our work would be complete without a word of appreciation of the splendid work of our Town and Country pastors. In several cases the pressure of post-war inflation has forced pastors to turn to part-time secular employment to augment their incomes. This has added to their burdens, yet a cheerful spirit and a determination to make the best of things prevails. In other cases, students are carrying the double load of pastoral work and studies and making a fine contribution under difficulties. On every hand I have met with a fine spirit of cooperation among our pastors and a willingness to help the work along.

Programs For Pastors

One of our methods of ministering to the Town and Country Churches is through programs for pastors and their wives. It is a real help to a pastor to be able to meet with a group of men who are laboring in similar situations and to exchange views concerning their work. Add to that the inspiration which comes from hearing leaders in one's own field of work and you have the reasons for holding conferences for Town and Country Pastors and their wives.

Due to the discovery that the spring is a more suitable time to hold such gatherings we have held two four-day conferences during this convention year. Normally we shall hold one such conference each year. These conferences were held in cooperation with the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Baptist Conventions, at Block Island. The first, held in November, had for its theme "The Task of the Town and Country Church." The second conference, which included pastors' wives, was

held in April and dealt with "The Town and Country Church and Family Life." It is planned to hold the next such conference in April, 1947.

In addition to the Tri-state conference a one-day conference was held at Plantsville.

Service To Churches

It has been a pleasure to be able to render service to several Connecticut Churches this year. Combined visitation and preaching evangelistic efforts were conducted at Quaker Hill and New Milford. Help was given to the Moosup Baptist Church over a period of time which included the Christmas season. An Every Member Enlistment was conducted in preparation for the coming of a new pastor. Various kinds of help have been given to several churches during the period between pastorates and on special occasions.

Vacation Church School Project

The Town and Country Commission began in February to plan for a program of help in Vacation Church Schools. This was carried through with the cooperation of the Department of Christian Education. In response to an appeal made through the pastors eleven young people volunteered for Christian service as teachers in Vacation Church Schools in Town and Country Churches where help was needed. These young people attended the Baptist Summer Assembly at Suffield where they were trained in the Laboratory School for Vacation Church School work. After receiving this training they went as disciples of Christ to render service where it was needed. One of the girls was taken ill and could not carry out her desire to participate. Nine girls and one young man served through this program.

Because there were not enough calls for their services in Connecticut, four girls worked in country churches in Rhode Island. Connecticut Churches aided by this program were Eastford, East Killingly, Quaker Hill, Stafford and Stepney. It is anticipated that with more Churches realizing that help is available there will be an increased demand for Vacation Church School Workers next year. All the young people who served were enthusiastic about the program and several expressed a hope that they might be able to go out again. The hearty appreciation of the pastors was an indication that this program met a real need.

An Area Of Special Concern

In bringing my report to a close I would like to share with you an area of concern with which I hope to come to grips in this coming year. We have a number of closed Churches in our state. While it may be true in several instances that there is not a sufficient constituency to support a work it is also true that in some instances there are people, especially boys and girls, who are suffering spiritual neglect. It is easy enough to say that if people want to go to Church they can drive to a nearby town. However, it is more than likely that there are children whose only means of reaching Church School is on foot. We cannot shrug our shoulders and turn our backs on such conditions. We must seek, with God's help, to find some way to minister wherever there is need. It is my sincere hope that when we meet again another year it will be possible to report progress, in dealing with this problem.

DEPARTMENT OF PROMOTION
NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

WILLIAM SALE TERRELL, Director

I have satisfaction in presenting my sixth annual report as Director of Promotion with the accompanying audit made by Webster, Blanchard and Willard, Certified Accountants of Hartford, Connecticut.

Th Summary of Receipts shows that the total amount contributed as $125,394.14, an increase of $2,341.62 over last year (total giving). Of this amount, $89,531.06 was for the Unified Budget and $35,863.08 for the World Mission Crusade (including specifics and Green Lake). This marks the sixth year of increase in Missionary Giving. The per capita (on basis of resident membership) was $5.30. The per capita giving (resident membership) for the six-year period will be of interest:

1940-41	$3.79	1943-44	$5.06
1941-42	4.35	1944-45	5.20
1942-43	4.71	1945-46	5.30*

*(On basis of 1944-45 resident membership)

The per capita breakdown by associations for the past six years will also be of interest:

	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46
Ashford	6.77	6.99	8.23	9.07	10.13	10.18
Fairfield	2.31	2.95	3.00	3.44	3.64	3.31
Hartford	6.07	6.12	6.21	7.23	5.59	5.41
New Haven	2.03	3.03	2.93	3.42	4.10	4.39
New London	2.33	3.32	3.21	3.51	3.92	4.14
Stonington Union	5.03	5.84	5.51	6.53	5.55	5.01

This per capita analysis may suggest to pastors and church members a further break-down for the local church. The past year marks the end of the World Emergency Fund and the launching of the World Mission Crusade with its much expanded program and commensurately higher missionary goals.

The sound principle worked out for rehabilitation and maintenance of our world-wide missionary program seeks to avoid the costly mistakes of the New World Movement of the Twenties. The World Mission Crusade plan calls for a sliding scale of transferral from World Mission Crusade to the regular Unified Budget which, within the next five or six years should stabilize our missionary giving on a much higher level.

It is encouraging to know that during the year 1947-48 the Northern Baptist Convention proposes to center its program around Christian Stewardship for, after all, "the better day" in giving will not come until our church members have been educated in the principle and habituated to the practice of New Testament stewardship.

Reverend William Sale Terrell, Agent
Northern Baptist Convention
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Sir:

We have examined the financial transactions recorded in the books, accounts and records of the Connecticut Agency of the Northern Baptist Convention, with respect to the General Fund for the period May 5, 1945, to May 6, 1946, inclusive.

As part of our report you will please find attached hereto, statements as follows:

Summary of General Fund Receipts and Disposition for the period May 5, 1945, to May 6, 1946, inclusive

Schedule of General Fund Receipts for the period May 5, 1945, to May 6, 1946, inclusive

These statements are in agreement with the records, which were found to be in good order.

GENERAL FUND:

In checking the cash received by the Connecticut Agency, we listed duplicate receipts which agreed in total with entries in the donation register. We noted that receipts were deposited intact in the Hartford National Bank & Trust Company.

The disposition of all receipts for the account of Connecticut is shown on page 15. All amounts retained by the Connecticut Baptist Convention for the account of the Suffield School were found to be correct as 2.09% of the undesignated receipts, after the adjustment for the excess amount retained in the prior year as shown by our report.

There was no balance on hand at either the beginning or end of the period as certified to us by the depository, the Hartford National Bank & Trust Company.

Respectfully submitted,

WEBSTER, BLANCHARD & WILLARD,
Certified Public Accountants.

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

WILLIAM SALE TERRELL, Agent

Summary of General Fund Receipts and Disposition

May 5, 1945, to May 6, 1946

Summary of Receipts:

Association:	Credits on Quota	World Mission Crusade, etc.	Total
Ashford	$ 9,499.85	$ 2,106.92	$ 11,606.77
Fairfield	9,577.79	3,516.15	13,093.94
Hartford	34,017.85	8,030.37	42,048.22
New Haven	18,999.79	8,662.67	27,662.46
New London	7,868.82	3,901.31	11,770.13
Stonington Union	6,547.96	1,782.80	8,330.76
State Credit	3,019.00	7,862.86	10,881.86
Totals	$ 89,531.06	$ 35,863.08	$125,394.14

Disposition of Receipts:

Collections received by Connecticut Agency and remitted to Northern Baptist Convention, New York	$121,423.98
Less: Overremittance returned by Northern Baptist Convention, New York	5.28
	$121,418.70
Collections remitted direct by donors, as advised by Northern Baptist Convention, New York	2,268.80
Collections retained by Connecticut Baptist Convention for account of Suffield School	1,706.64
Total	$125,394.14

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

WILLIAM SALE TERRELL, Agent

Schedule of General Fund Receipts

May 5, 1945, to May 6, 1946

Ashford Association:	Credits on Quota	World Mission Crusade, etc.	Total
Brooklyn	$ 52.81	$ 22.00	$ 74.81
Danielson	1,790.75	1,443.96	3,234.71
Eastford	6.58		6.58
East Killingly	210.57	150.20	360.77
Mansfield, First	118.02	6.35	124.37
Putnam, First	619.54	105.60	725.14
Stafford	441.39	60.00	501.39
Thompson, Central	75.00	12.50	87.50
Thompson, East	33.00	13.00	46.00
Warrenville	44.00	7.00	51.00
Westford		11.00	11.00
Willimantic, Calvary	15.00		15.00
Willimantic, First	1,035.50	214.50	1,250.00
Willington, Federated	4,928.27	57.95	4,986.22
Woodstock, South	15.00	2.86	17.86
Miscellaneous Sources	114.42		114.42
	$ 9,499.85	$ 2,106.92	$ 11,606.77

Fairfield Association:			
Banksville	$ 47.00	$	$ 47.00
Bridgeport, First	4,246.43	1,772.32	6,018.75
Bridgeport, Hungarian	170.00	80.00	250.00
Bridgeport, King's Highway	183.00	75.00	258.00
Bridgeport, Messiah	10.00	60.00	70.00
Bridgeport, Second	305.80	85.75	391.55
Bridgeport, Slovak Mission	45.00		45.00
Bridgeport, Swedish Temple	161.61		161.61
Danbury, New Hope	74.45	40.05	114.50
Danbury, Church of Christ	321.00	82.57	403.57
New Milford	320.00	160.59	480.59
Norwalk, Community	657.00	46.10	703.10
Rowayton	453.30	124.55	577.85
South Norwalk, Hungarian Mission	50.00	10.00	60.00

	Credits on Quota	World Mission Crusade, etc.	Total
Stamford	1,137.10	115.35	1,252.45
Stamford, Union	5.00		5.00
Stepney	292.69	228.25	520.94
Stratfield	10.75	97.44	108.19
Stratford	749.66	405.18	1,154.84
White Hills	5.00		5.00
Miscellaneous Sources	333.00	133.00	466.00
	$ 9,577.79	$ 3,516.15	$ 13,093.94

Hartford Association:

Bristol	$ 2,816.99	$ 1,637.58	$ 4,454.57
Bristol, Grace	25.00	20.82	45.82
Hartford, Asylum Avenue	828.04	461.67	1,289.71
Hartford, Blue Hills	775.00	186.83	961.83
Hartford, Central	20,626.34	1,937.88	22,564.22
Hartford, Memorial	1,142.00	607.10	1,749.10
Hartford, Mt. Olive		15.00	15.00
Hartford, Russian	6.10	7.00	13.10
Hartford, Shiloh	60.00	4.40	64.40
Hartford, Swedish Bethel	68.30		68.30
Hartford, Union	35.00		35.00
New Britain, First	1,922.26	471.79	2,394.05
New Britain, Memorial	150.00	649.08	799.08
Plainville	242.30	30.00	272.30
Rockville, First	614.44	506.46	1,120.90
Suffield, First	10.00		10.00
Suffield Second	1,891.00	523.00	2,414.00
Suffield, Third	3.00	6.20	9.20
Torrington, Calvary	649.78	185.00	834.78
Torrington, Slovak	55.00	10.00	65.00
West Hartford, First	1,829.21	592.10	2,421.31
Winsted, First	238.09	28.46	266.55
Miscellaneous Sources	30.00	150.00	180.00
	$ 34,017.85	$ 8,030.37	$ 42,048.22

New Haven Association:	Credits on Quota	World Mission Crusade, etc.	Total
Ansonia, First	$ 984.48	$ 796.96	$ 1,781.44
Ansonia, Italian Mission	33.00	20.00	53.00
Ansonia, Macedonia	22.00		22.00
Branford, First	1,191.96	563.13	1,755.09
Cheshire, Hull Memorial	246.00	231.50	477.50
Clinton	22.90		22.90
Deep River	135.35	5.00	140.35
Essex, First	532.07	249.93	782.00
Meriden, First	2,755.73	1,202.00	3,957.73
Meriden, Liberty Street	30.00	84.61	114.61
Meriden, First Italian	204.00		204.00
Meriden, Main Street	248.55	184.00	432.55
Meriden, Park Avenue	95.00	50.00	145.00
Middletown, First	1,446.20	450.26	1,896.46
Milford	16.00	6.75	22.75
Montowese	298.37	57.27	355.64
New Haven, Calvary	1,438.35	664.10	2,102.45
New Haven, Central	25.00		25.00
New Haven, First	2,427.97	1,372.03	3,800.00
New Haven, Immanuel	55.00		55.00
New Haven, Olivet	202.32	28.21	230.53
Plantsville	231.34	81.77	313.11
Saybrook, First	50.00	25.00	75.00
Shelton, First	662.52	500.00	1,162.52
Southington, First	972.32	408.12	1,380.44
Wallingford, First	990.88	87.70	1,078.58
Wallingford, Hungarian	88.00	69.00	157.00
Waterbury, First	2,543.64	790.10	3,333.74
Waterbury, Grace	75.00		75.00
Waterbury, Tabernacle	5.00		5.00
West Haven, First	619.68	173.98	793.66
Yalesville	229.16	102.25	331.41
Miscellaneous Sources	122.00	459.00	581.00
	$ 18,999.79	$ 8,662.67	$ 27,662.46

New London Association:			
Bozrah, First	$ 116.21	$ 39.51	$ 155.72
Colchester	59.75	5.00	64.75
Fitchville	132.00		132.00
Lake's Pond	28.00	14.00	42.00
Lebanon	49.00	15.00	64.00
East Lyme	118.54	36.74	155.28

	Credits on Quota	World Mission Crusade, etc.	Total
Montville Union	226.44	18.50	244.94
New London, First	1,508.73	500.10	2,008.83
New London, Hunt Street	600.00	41.50	641.50
New London, Montauk Avenue	6.70		6.70
Niantic	150.00	95.35	245.35
Norwich, Central	2,733.73	2,375.65	5,109.38
Norwich, First	709.11	508.98	1,218.09
Norwich, Third	350.00	83.65	433.65
Quaker Hill	178.00	72.72	250.72
Waterford, First	902.61	94.61	997.22
	$ 7,868.82	$ 3,901.31	$ 11,770.13

Stonington Union Association:

Clark's Falls	$	$ 9.37	$ 9.37
Groton, First	353.81	25.00	378.81
Groton, Heights	643.99	207.90	851.89
Jewett City	626.83	101.91	728.74
Moosup	286.06	150.00	436.06
Mystic, Union	648.72	251.90	900.62
Noank	2,924.03	794.75	3,718.78
North Stonington, First	150.00	44.00	194.00
North Stonington, Second	178.93		178.93
North Stonington, Third	111.66	35.00	146.66
Packerville	77.00	50.44	127.44
Poquonock Bridge	51.35	106.78	158.13
Preston City	84.50		84.50
Sterling Hill	86.76		86.76
Stonington, First	270.66	5.75	276.41
Voluntown	53.66		53.66
	$ 6,547.96	$ 1,782.80	$ 8,330.76
State Credit	$ 3,019.00	$ 7,862.86	$ 10,881.86

THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST

Edwin H. Tuller, Business Manager

May 1, 1945 to April 30, 1946

May 1, 1945, Balance on Hand	$ 100.47

Receipts

The Connecticut Baptist Convention	$ 755.00	
Renewals and Subscriptions	466.75	
Suffield Academy (Advertisement)	150.00	
		1,371.75
		$ 1,472.22

Disbursements

The Journal Press (11 issues) printing, postage, and mailing	$ 1,395.07	
Charges on Bank Account	.25	
Envelopes for renewals	31.83	
		1,427.15
April 30, 1946, Balance on Hand		$ 45.07

THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

in account with

HARTFORD NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, TREASURER

BALANCE SHEET

April 30, 1946

ASSETS

Consolidated Fund

Bonds, as per Schedule "A"	$ 86,378.53	
Stocks, as per Schedule "A"	191,389.00	
Mortgage Loans, as per Schedule "A"	31,725.00	
Savings Bank Deposits, as per Schedule "A"	7,708.64	
Real Estate, as per Schedule "A"	1.00	
Miscellaneous, as per Schedule "A"	19,001.00	
Cash — Principal	3,623.10	
		$339,826.27

Consolidated Fund — Income

Accumulated Operating Deficit, as per Schedule "B"	$ 15,000.00	
Income Cash	11,889.09	
		26,889.09

Promotional Literature Fund

Cash		72.82

Special Funds

Bonds, as per Schedule "C"	$ 81,141.96	
Stocks, as per Schedule "C"	106,076.85	
Mortgage Loans, as per Schedule "C"	15,732.00	
Savings Bank Deposits, as per Schedule "C"	72,983.38	
Real Estate, as per Schedule "C"	9.00	
Miscellaneous, as per Schedule "C"	1.00	
Cash — Principal	506.37	
Income	10,162.22	
		286,612.78
		$653,400.96

FUNDS

Consolidated Funds		
As per Schedule "D"	$342,212.40	
Less accumulated principal losses	2,386.13	
		$339,826.27
Promotional Literature Fund		72.82
Consolidated Fund — Income		
Loan due to Consolidated Fund — Principal	15,000.00	
Unexpended Income, Consolidated Funds, as in Schedule "F"	11,889.09	
		26,889.09
Special Funds		
As per Schedule "F"	276,450.56	
Special Fund		
Undistributed income as per Schedule "G"	10,162.22	
		286,612.78
		$653,400.96

OPERATING ACCOUNT

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Balance on hand, as per previous account		$ 9,461.03

Receipts

Northern Baptist Convention on Finance and Promotion—		
Distributable Undesignated Receipts for 1945-46	$ 16,250.00	
Designated Items for 1945-46	1,635.00	
Promotional Work for 1945-46	4,700.00	
Evangelism	2,000.00	
		24,585.00
American Baptist Publication Society		1,061.11
Suffield Academy		1,706.64
Income from Invested Funds for Convention Use—		
Consolidated Fund	11,890.32	
Special Funds, as per Schedule "1"	1,076.31	
		12,966.63

Women's American Baptist Home Mission Society		400.00
American Baptist Home Mission Society for distribution to—		
Bilingual Work	$ 2,738.16	
Bridgeport Yellow Mill Village, etc.	1,109.19	
Service Men's Center at New London	825.00	
Industrial Defense Communities, Conn.	360.00	
Woodend Housing Area Work	320.84	
Clinical Training Project, Norwich	200.00	
		5,553.19
Miscellaneous Receipts, as per Schedule "2"		956.12
		$ 56,689.72

Payments

Work among Aided Churches, as in Schedule "3"	$ 910.74	
Bilingual Work, as in Schedule "4"	3,723.42	
Suffield Academy	1,706.64	
Missionaries, amounts received from American Baptist Home Mission Society—		
Salaries — Missionaries as per Schedule "7"	2,738.16	
Bridgeport, Yellow Mill Village, etc.	1,777.74	
Industrial Defense Communities in Connecticut	360.00	
New London Service Men's Center	825.00	
Interest on Annuity Contracts	2,220.16	
Administrative Salaries and Expenses as per Schedule "5"	14,012.50	
Kenneth Cooper's salary and expenses, as Director of Town and Country Work	1,068.39	
Woodend Housing Area Work	200.00	
School Enlargement Programs, Expenses $466.30, Receipts $310.49	155.81	
Clinical Training Project, Norwich, Conn.	400.00	
General Expenses, as per Schedule "6"	14,702.07	
		$ 44,284.61
Balance on hand, April 30, 1946		11,889.09
		$ 56,689.72

SCHEDULE "E"

STATEMENT OF UNEXPENDED INCOME

Balance on hand, April 30, 1945	$ 9,461.03
Total Receipts for year ending, April 30, 1946	47,228.69
	$ 56,689.72

LESS:	
Total Expenditures for the year ending April 30, 1946	44,800.63
Unexpended Income, April 30, 1946	$ 11,889.09

Memorandum Statement of Operating Gain

Receipts for the year ending April 30, 1946	$ 47,228.69
Payments for the year ending April 30, 1946	44,800.63
Net Operating Gain for the year ending April 30, 1946	$ 2,428.06

SCHEDULE "1"

Income from Special Funds

Julia M. H. Andrews Fund	$ 113.51	
Chesterfield Church Fund	60.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cranska Fund	61.09	
Charles F. Gordon Fund	227.01	
Ann M. Hill Fund	84.01	
Anna M. Hopkins Fund	56.25	
Hannah Johnson Fund	45.58	
Emeline Peckham Fund	63.08	
E. A. Phelps Fund	12.50	
Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund	190.30	
Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund #1	12.50	
Ellen M. Stark Fund	12.98	
Lauriston and Mary Stark Fund	125.00	
Tarriffville Church Fund	12.50	
		$ 1,076.31

SCHEDULE "2"

Miscellaneous Receipts

Sale of Literature	$ 26.50
Baptist Youth Fellowship	12.05
Reimbursement a/c Meeting of Administration Committee of Council on Finance and Promotion	7.26
Interest on mortgage, Italian Baptist Church of Waterbury	100.00
First Baptist Church of Waterbury, income from Adelaide Frost Fund	50.85
Junior High Camp at Rainbow, Receipts $840.00, Expenses $789.70	50.30
Miscellaneous	.08

Crusades, January Booklets	183.20	
From Special Fund	30.00	
Minutes, New London Association	35.00	
Minutes, Ashford Association	25.00	
Minutes, Hartford Association	2.00	
Christian Education a/c Discipleship Convocation	230.58	
Christian Education Program, Safari	53.30	
Board of Education a/c Clinical Training Project, Norwich, Conn.	100.00	
Sale of desk to Central Baptist Church	50.00	
		$ 956.12

SCHEDULE "3"

Work Among Aided Church

Bridgeport, King Highway	$ 270.75	
Brooklyn, Federated	65.00	
Danbury, New Hope	195.00	
Fitchville	25.00	
Milford	106.66	
Voluntown	248.33	
		$ 910.74

SCHEDULE "4"

Bilingual Work

Ansonia, Italian, Salary		$ 659.61	
Bridgeport, Italian, rent		420.00	
Bridgeport, Slovak, Mission rent		240.00	
Bridgeport, Hungarian, Salary		359.91	
Bridgeport, Torrington, Slovak, rent		96.00	
Meriden, Italian, Salary		749.28	
Wallingford, Hungarian		679.87	
Waterbury, Italian, interest on mortgage	$ 290.00		
Special	228.75		
		518.75	
			$ 3,723.42

SCHEDULE "5"

Administrative Salaries and Expenses

Executive Secretary, salary	$ 5,142.50		
Less withholding tax	831.20		
		4,311.30	
Expenses		583.68	
			$ 4,894.98

Treasurer's Fee			1,350.00
Stenographer and Office Help salaries	$ 2,800.00		
Less withholding tax	335.20		
			2,464.80
Director of Religious Education, salary	$ 3,960.00		
Less withholding tax	374.40		
		3,585.60	
Expenses		657.51	
			4,243.11
Christian Education Children's Work, salary	$ 900.00		
Less withholding tax	114.00		
		786.00	
Expenses		147.11	
			933.11
World Mission Crusade, salary	$ 162.50		
Less withholding tax	36.00		
			126.50
			$ 14,012.50

SCHEDULE "6"

General Expense

Office	$ 960.00
Telephone	540.33
Printing	309.35
Auto Expense	109.20
State Paper	600.00
Office Expense	248.73
Postage	410.60
Insurance	1,143.72
Committee Meeting Expense	42.13
Connecticut Baptist Education Society	1,000.00
John S. Hale, Milford, Conn., payment of income from fund established by David S. Clarke	5.00
Pension Appropriation	573.07
E. E. Gates, Secretary Emeritus, salary $1,200, less withholding tax $32.00	1,168.00
Transferred to principal to amortize deficit	1,000.00
Transferred to principal to amortize deficit on Torrington Calvary Baptist Church mortgages	1,200.00
Women's Baptist Home Mission Society of Connecticut	200.00
Audit Fee (Northern Baptist Convention)	60.00
Printing Annual	369.49
Sinking Funds on bonds, as in Schedule 7A	121.28
Miscellaneous Expense	40.76

Delegate Expenses		406.15	
State Convention — Expenses	$ 320.15		
Collection	253.50		
		66.65	
Withholding tax on salaries paid to Collector of Internal Revenue		1,825.10	
Literature		283.30	
New England Baptist Conference		25.00	
Summer Assembly Expense — 1945		441.82	
Evangelism		52.00	
Expenses Discipleship Convocation		241.20	
Green Lake Conference		182.22	
State Paper Expense		80.90	
Christian Life Crusade Promotion		92.77	
J. E. Parrella Appropriation $275., plus Special $300., less amount received from American Baptist Home Missionary Society $139.60		435.40	
Minister Retreat, Suffield, Conn.		50.00	
Christian Education Travel Expense		25.12	
Baptist Youth Fellowship		165.71	
Tri State Town and County Conference		143.81	
Expenses — Christian Education — Safari		32.47	
Winning Children for Christ program		50.79	
			$ 14,702.07

SCHEDULE "7"

Amount paid by American Baptist Home Mission Society, a/c Salaries of Missionaries

Wallingford, Hungarian	$ 634.01	
Ansonia, Italian	774.99	
New Haven and Waterbury, Italian	139.60	
Meriden, Italian	508.80	
Bridgeport, Hungarian	632.01	
Waterbury, Italian	48.75	
		$ 2,738.16

SCHEDULE "7A"

Duquesne Light Co. 3 1/2-1965	$ 18.94	
Eastern Gas & Fuel Assoc. 3 1/2-1965	76.34	
U. S. A. Treasury, 3-1946/48	26.00	
		$ 121.28

SCHEDULE "D"

Consolidated Funds

Andover Church Fund	$ 1,000.00
Andover Parsonage Fund	1,200.00
Jane E. Balcolm Fund	2,900.00
Valentine Ballard Fund	200.00
Bantam Baptist Church Fund	395.00
Lydia Bartlett Annuity Fund	200.00
F. P. Batchelder Annuity Fund	3,000.00
Helen Beebe Fund	2,000.00
Robert Birney Fund	522.53
Hiram Burnet Fund	500.00
J. A. Burnet Fund	1,000.00
Elizabeth A. Burrows, Annuity Fund	1,000.00
Calvary Baptist Church Bridgeport Fund	7,299.37
Calvary Baptist Church Torrington Fund	5,000.00
E. Louise Carrey Annuity Fund	100.00
C. H. Chapman Fund	6,500.00
Lucy B. Chapman Fund	1,000.00
Chesterfield Church Fund #2	920.72
David L. Clarke Fund	200.00
George N. Clarke Fund	2,000.00
Ida B. Condell Fund	9,433.12
Cromwell Baptist Church Fund	9,190.48
William A. Erving Fund	68,881.71
Fairfield Church Fund	2,000.00
Lucy A. Fiske Fund	500.00
Sarah L. Frisbie Fund	1,000.00
A. M. Fuller Fund	200.00
Gertrude Hakes Gale Fund	5,000.00
Hattie F. Gaylord Fund	3,329.51
Elizabeth H. Gallup Fund	2,000.00
William A. Grippin Fund	10,000.00
Charles F. and Eliza Gordon Annuity Fund	2,000.00
Mary A. Gordon Annuity Fund	1,700.00
Mary A. Gordon Annuity Fund	1,500.00
Levi A. Hall Fund	10,874.93
Rosa O. Hall Annuity Fund	10,000.00
Rosa O. Hall Annuity Fund	10,000.00
Lucy A. Hancox Fund	5,000.00
Harriet B. Harris Fund	500.00
Ives W. Hart Fund	2,000.00
George H. Hill Fund	5,226.59
Sarah A. Hull Annuity	400.00
James L. Howard Fund	2,500.00
Howard Valley Fund	1,000.00

Helen M. King Fund	2,000.00	
Orissa A. Kinney Fund #1	2,000.00	
Albert G. Lawson Fund	104.22	
Mrs. B. H. Ludwig Fund	11,950.00	
Annuity Fund of a New Haven Friend	3,000.00	
Fannie A. Newland Annuity Fund	2,647.44	
G. W. Nicholson Memorial Fund	1,350.00	
North Lyme Women's Missionary Society	59.05	
Old Lyme Baptist Church Fund	8,676.13	
William Pettibone Fund	2,193.56	
W. A. & A. B. Phillips Fund	2,000.00	
W. A. Phillips Annuity Fund	500.00	
Martha Rogers Fund	500.00	
Sarah Searles Fund	100.00	
C. H. Sheldon Fund	500.00	
Alfred and Ralph Shipley Annuity Fund	1,000.00	
Ann J. Shipley Fund	2,942.78	
Cornelius A. W. Silliman Annuity Fund	1,000.00	
Sarah Dennison Smith Fund in memory of Rev. William Dennison	500.00	
Helen A. Stevens Annuity Fund	2,065.00	
Dr. E. G. Sumner Fund	500.00	
Tariffville Baptist Church Fund	945.94	
Henry A. Tryon Fund	6,335.32	
Julius Twiss Fund	3,500.00	
Waldo G. Twiss Fund	4,500.00	
Fund given by Two Friends	3,088.00	
Henry and Almira Westcott Memorial Fund	5,000.00	
Cora L. Whipple Fund	1,166.19	
Leander and Fannie A. Wilcox Fund	1,000.00	
Fannie Wilkinson Fund	432.50	
George G. Wilmott Fund	1,250.00	
Eunice Wood Fund	39,997.37	
Eunice Wood Trust Fund	3,033.75	
Stephen Woodward Fund	500.00	
E. Isabelle Youngs Fund	201.19	
Eliza J. Bilbert Fund	700.00	
Mary L. Howard Fund	23,800.00	
		$342,212.40

SCHEDULE "F"

SPECIAL FUNDS

(Restricted according to terms of Will, etc.)

Alaska Baptist Orphanage of Woods Island Fund	$ 500.00
Julia M. H. Andrews Trust Fund	11,719.04
Thurston B. Barber Fund	15,912.17

Thurston B. Barber Trust Fund #2	1,019.07
Thurston B. Barber Trust Fund #3	1,019.06
Edward E. Bradley Fund	5,000.00
Lydia A. Bartlett Fund	200.00
Rev. and Mrs. Frederick L. Batchelder Fund	2,502.62
Mrs. Alice Howard Bennett Fund	9,285.72
Bridgeport Memorial Church Fund	10,583.84
Asher H. Chapman Fund	969.44
Chesterfield Church Fund #1	2,500.00
Church Edifice Fund — Regular	1,978.79
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cranska Fund	2,684.53
Eber Dunham Fund	7,638.58
Eliza P. Dunham Fund	100.00
First Baptist Church of Saybrook Fund	24,159.98
Mrs. Jennie Green Gale Fund	500.00
Charles F. Gordon Fund	6,952.25
Mary A. Gordon Fund	17,843.63
Midian N. Griswold Fund	56,894.71
Rosa O. Hall Fund	9,966.54
Ann M. Hill Fund	4,294.51
Home Mission Edifice Fund	1,236.47
Edith M. Howard Fund	5,170.00
Anna Marie Hopkins Fund	1,500.00
Josiah M. Hull Trust Fund	21,183.17
Hannah M. Johnson Fund	995.00
Orissa A. Kinney Fund #2	2,132.12
James W. Manning Fund	500.00
Anna E. Miller Fund	1,211.80
Lucy J. Mills Fund	279.03
New Haven Grand Avenue Fund	260.00
North Colebrook Parsonage Fund	1,801.93
Samuel W. Parshley Fund	4,665.00
Emeline Peckham Fund	4,115.31
E. A. Phelps Fund	500.00
Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund	8,079.08
Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund #1	500.00
Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund #2	500.00
Preston City Baptist Church Fund	2,000.00
John E. Prior Trust Fund	966.25
Real Estate Fund	11.00
Mary J. Selleck Fund	1,205.48
Stafford Baptist Church Fund	5,013.34
Ellen M. Stark Fund	532.28
Laureston and Mary Stark Fund	5,000.00
Susan Babcock Stedman Fund	100.00
Allis Babcock Stone Fund	150.00
Tariffville Church Fund	500.00

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hubbard Thresher Fund	1,670.27	
Charles A. Tillinghast Memorial Fund	2,065.00	
Union Baptist Church, East Killingly Fund	1,900.87	
A. E. and H. T. Westcott Fund	6,482.68	
		$276,450.56

SUMMARY OF UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME SPECIAL FUNDS

April 30, 1946

Alaska Baptist Orphanage of Woods Island Fund	25.00	
Thurston B. Barber Fund #1	893.11	
Rev. and Mrs. Frederick L. Batchelder Fund	10.00	
Mrs. Alice Howard Bennett Fund	1,499.36	
Bridgeport Memorial Church Fund	1,337.58	
Eber Dunham Fund	332.00	
Mary A. Gordon Fund	1,680.12	
Rosa O. Hill Fund for Friends	631.14	
Ann M. Hill Trust Fund	15.00	
Home Mission Edifice Fund	5.16	
Edith M. Howard Fund	550.00	
Orissa A. Kinney Fund #2	25.00	
James W. Manning Fund	6.25	
New Haven Grand Avenue Fund	4.53	
Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund	53.75	
Amasa D. Pierce Fund	3,000.00	
Stafford Baptist Church Fund	7.50	
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hubbard Treas. Fund	7.44	
Charles A. Tillinghast Memorial Fund	16.78	
A. E. and H. T. Westcott Fund	62.50	
		$ 10,162.22

SUMMARY OF UNINVESTED PRINCIPAL SPECIAL FUNDS

April 30, 1946

Julia M. H. Andrews Trust Fund	$ 1.50	
Bridgeport Memorial Church Fund	250.00	
Midian N. Griswold Fund	17.45	
Rosa O. Hall Fund for Friend	8.52	
Home Mission Edifice Fund	20.85	
Josiah M. Hull Trust Fund	52.75	
Samuel W. Parshley Fund	56.00	
North Colebrook Parsonage Fund	12.50	
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hubbard Thresher Fund	50.80	
Charles A. Tillinghast Memorial Fund	36.00	
		$ 506.37

ANNUITY CONTRACTS OUTSTANDING

Mrs. Lydia A. Bartlett	$ 100.00	7.8	April	October 15
Mrs. Lydia A. Bartlett	100.00	7.9	December	June 15
Mrs. F. P. Batchelder	3,000.00	6.8	March June September	December 1
Miss Elizabeth A. Burrows	1,000.00	7.9	April	October 1
Mary A. Gordon	1,700.00	6.	March	September 1
Mary A. Gordon	1,500.00	7.6	March	September 1
Rosa O. Hall	10,000.00	7	February May August	November 1
Rosa O. Hall	10,000.00	6.9	February May August	November 1
Sarah A. Hull	500.00	5.5	February	August 20
Mrs. Fannie A. Newlands	2,647.44	6.2	February May August	November 1

Hartford, Connecticut

April 30, 1946

THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

HARTFORD NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO., TREASURER

Trust Officer

REPORTS OF CONVENTION COMMITTEES

AIDED CHURCHES

Harley R. Nelson, Chairman

During the past year the State Convention has given financial assistance to the following churches: King's Highway, Bridgeport, Rev. George Hensel, Pastor, $250.00; Brooklyn, Fed., Rev. E. Story Hildreth, Pastor, $60.00; Danbury, New Hope, Rev. J. Edward Harris, Pastor, $180; Milford, Rev. Wyatt C. Minton, Pastor, $80.00; Voluntown, Rev. F. Gordon Jaynes, Pastor, $208; Calvary, Willimantic, Rev. William Jackson, Pastor, $100; total $878. It should be noted that all of this amount went toward pastors' salaries.

Through the Department of Town and Country Work, a new emphasis is being given to the work of the churches aided by the Convention.

The following comparative figures may be of interest: In the Convention Treasurer's report for 1925, there is an item entitled "Paid in aid of English speaking churches." The report shows that thirty-one churches, in the amount of more than $7,000, were helped by the Convention. One considerable item was for Daily Vacation Bible Schools. Eighteen churches were assisted, ranging as high as $115. The Convention paid the mortgage interest for five churches, one of which amounted to $570.

Ten years later, 1935, fourteen churches were being aided by the Convention in the amount of $8,000 with a much larger proportion going toward pastors' salaries.

The Convention should alert itself to the investment opportunities within its borders, seeking new opportunities for Kingdom service through strengthening Protestant endeavor wherever possible.

BAPTIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

F. Allan Tibbetts, Vice President

Several significant advances were made in our youth work last year. A capacity group of 350 young people attended the banquet in Bridgeport in connection with our Convention where the year's program was launched. It is possible to mention here only the most important happenings of the State Baptist Youth Fellowship. We are confident that the most significant work was done on the local church level, and that the State and Associational programs served only to stimulate and inspire better work in the churches.

A two-day "Discipleship Convocation", part of a nation-wide series, was held in Hartford in March. 250 Baptist young people registered for the sessions, the purpose of which was to strengthen and give direction to the discipleship spirit among our

young people. After Easter, another "team" of leaders directed similar programs of one full day each, called "Safari", in four other associational areas. All together, over 800 young people were helped to see that there is a place for their lives in their own churches, communities, nation and world, and that they must make their lives count for something significant.

The results of the Convocation and Safari meetings were dramatically revealed by the quick acceptance of a plan to send young people out to provide leadership for vacation church schools in town and country areas that otherwise could not have such schools. More young people responded to the call than could be placed. Some were "farmed out" to Rhode Island, while others had to be turned down because their services could not be used. The young people ran far ahead of the faith of their leaders! Those who responded to the call to service wrote glowing accounts of their experiences and expressed the desire to "do it again" nxt summer.

Again this summer there was a good respsonse to "Suffield" and Jr. Hi Camp, there being more young people in these programs than ever before.

During the year Paul Converse, Yale student and active member of the B. Y. F. National Executive Council, was made available to local churches to strengthen their youth programs. He went to the churches on Saturday and Sunday, directing recreational programs, meeting with adult leaders as well as young people themselves, helping them with their problems and interpreting the B. Y. F to them. His services were received with great eagerness on the part of the young people and pastors and we want to express to him our sincere thanks for a job well done.

There have been several associational B. Y. F. meetings, the most active group being the Eastern Connecticut B. Y. F. which meets monthly. All through the year the B. Y. F. Executive Council met regularly, and to these young people should go a hearty "thanks" for their enthusiasm and hard work. The new Council is planning another year of advance.

In closing this report, let us mention two projects which reveal the fact that young people are definitely in the World Mission Crusade. One project centers around advertising the Crusade in the local church. Young people have been supplied with poster materials (as fas as our limited supply would permit) and asked to create attractive posters for display in the local church to show why Northern Baptists must raise at least $14,000,000 at once. In making the posters, young people are asked to study the needs they are picturing and ask themselves what part they should play in meeting those needs. As an "over and above gift" the young people are sponsoring a "Youth Week of Sacrifice" when they will spend no money for candy, sodas, movies and other luxuries, but bring all money they might otherwise have squandered on themselves as their "Sunday of Sacrifice offering" so that others might have food to eat and some measure of shelter and clothing. Young people are serious in their sacrifice and challenge those who are older to join them in a genuine "Week of Sacrifice." For some, it will be the week of November 24 to December 1 (which includes, quite appropriately, Thanksgiving Day) while for others, it will be the week leading up to the observance of the Sunday of Sacrifice in their own church.

1946-1947—OFFICERS

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

President—Herman Langbehn, 289 Prospect Street, Norwich
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Joan Service, South Willington

Fairfield

Janet Haas, 169 Flanders Street, Bridgeport

Hartford

New Haven

Lorene Purvis, 403 Center Street, West Haven

New London and Stonington Union

Robert Davis, 105 Lafayette Street, Norwich

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Herman Langbehn, and Allan Tibbetts

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Rev. William Millar, Noank
Rev. Alan T. Jones, South Willington
Rev. Wm. Sale Terrell, 455 Main Street, Hartford
Rev. Edwin H. Tuller, 455 Main Street, Hartford

BILINGUAL COMMITTEE

Ronald V. Wells, Chairman

The Bilingual Committee has found itself engaged in several serious and long-standing problems during the past year. One of the first matters to come before it was the proposed increase of ten per cent of all pastors working within this Committee. This was achieved in the course of the year.

Further investigation was made of the Italian work in New Haven and some explorations were made in cooperation with the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society concerning bilingual work with special reference to its future and the policies which the committee ought to initiate. The Committee also faced the problems of determining a policy and program for the work in Yellow Mill Village, Bridgeport. Much time and effort have been spent in attempting to establish permanent work in this particular area. The responsibility for this work will continue to be lodged with this Committee until the Executive Committee of the Convention agrees upon some definite policy.

There have been a number of changes during the year. At the close of the last Convention year, Mr. Parrella, having been called to another state, Rev. Salvatore Lo-Presti was asked to assume responsibility for the Italian work in Waterbury, sharing his time with his present work in Ansonia. The work in Waterbury is closely associated with the First Baptist Church.

Repeated efforts have been made to find suitable quarters and leadership for the Italians of New Haven. Early in the year the Russian groups of Ansonia, Hartford and Waterbury, took action, expressing appreciation for financial assistance which had been given them by the Convention and declaring their purpose to assume full financial responsibility for the support of their pastor, Rev. John Daviduk.

Following thirty-six years of service as leader of the Czechoslovak Baptists of Torrington and Bridgeport, Rev. Paul E. Skokan has resigned on account of impaired health. The Convention is indebted to Mr. Skokan for his fidelity and loyalty to the work. No successor to Mr. Skokan has been appointed.

The Chairman of this Committee is also Chairman of the Northern Baptist Bilingual Committee and wishes to take this opportunity to urge all persons interested or connected with bilingual work to attend the Bilingual Conference at Jamaica, Long Island, beginning Tuesday evening, October 29, through Thursday evening, October 31. There will be a meeting of the Northern Baptist Committee on Wednesday at four-thirty in the interest of further coordination and working relationship between the Committee and the Bilingual Conference.

Italian Baptist pastors will be interested to know of the all-day meeting on Italian work Tuesday, October 29 This meeting will be over in the late afternoon

SUMMARY OF REPORTS OF AIDED CHURCHES — MAY 1, 1945 TO APRIL 30, 1946

CHURCHES	PASTORS	Weeks of Service	Baptized	Added by Letter, etc.	Sermons Preached	Prayer Meetings Conducted	Pastoral Visits	Membership	Church School Enrollment	FINANCES			Convention Grant
										Local Expenses	Missionary Offerings Remitted Through State Office	Total	
Bridgeport, King's H'way	George Hensel	52	.....	.....	51	24	428	93	93	$ 2,877.51	$ 258.00	$ 3,135.51	$ 250.00
Brooklyn, Federated	E. Story Hildreth	52	3	.....	44	.....	367	34	52	1,323.23	74.81	1,398.04	60.00
Danbury, New Hope	J. Edward Harris	52	5	.....	45	.....	79	62	30	1,085.38	114.50	1,197.88	180.00
Milford	Wyatt C. Minton	52	13	.....	60	51	334	53	40	681.45	22.75	704.20	100.00
Voluntown	F. Gordon Jaynes	31	.....	.....	28	.....	42	50	45	1,753.02	53.66	1,806.68	208.00
	Totals	227	21	.....	228	75	1250	292	220	$ 7,720.59	$ 523.72	$ 8,242.31	$ 598.00

SUMMARY OF REPORTS—Bilingual Pastors and Missionaries (May 1, 1945 to April 30, 1946)

MISSIONARIES	FIELD OF LABOR	Weeks of Service	Sermons Delivered	Prayer Meetings Conducted	Other Addresses	Pastoral Visits	Baptisms	Membership	Church School Enrollment	Paid by State Convention a/c Salary	Paid by A. B. H. M. Society a/c Salary	Paid by Local Field a/c Salary	Paid by local Field a/c Property improvements and incidental exps.	Received by N. B. C. May 1, 1945 to April 30, 1946
Biro, Michael	Wallingford, Hungarian	52	102	141	10	570	2	61	65	$ 679.92	$ 634.08			$ 157.00
Lo Presti, Salvatore	Ansonia, Italian	52	65	43	1	256		98	46	656.76	774.96	250.00	1,653.81	53.00
Lo Presti, Salvatore	Waterbury, Italian	26	26	26		148		48		360.00		210.00	396.80	
Skokan, Paul E.	Bridgeport, Czechoslovak-Slovak	52	52		52	107		25	30	240.00		180.00		45.00
Skokan, Paul E.	Torrington, Czechoslovak-Slovak	52	53	39	52	95		28	35					65.00
Stumpf, Arthur	Bridgeport, Hungarian	52	124	110	7	655	2	460	80	360.00	632.04	1,200.00	1,355.00	250.00
Turco, Luigi	Meriden, Italian	52	78	23	3	605		150	78	749.28	508.80	600.00	1,063.31	204.00
Sullivan, William W.	Bridgeport, Second	52	47		27	957	4	252	103	250.08	250.08	1,848.00	793.55	391.55
Wishard, Mrs. Glenn	Yellow Mill Village										720.00			
New London Service Center, First Church	Salary and Expenses										900.00			
	Totals	390	547	382	152	3393	8	1122	437	$3,296.04	$4,419.96	$4,288.00	$5,262,47	$1,165.55

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Heyward M. Foreman, Chairman

Christian Education in our Baptist Convention is no longer an experiment. It has reached a place deserving of the most careful consideration by our Connecticut Baptists. It is impossible to point to one or two outstanding things which have been accomplished. There are many splendid accomplishments.

The response of our churches to this growing program is very gratifying. We need not urge our churches any longer to avail themselves of the leadership of our staff. Their time is at a premium, but where there is a real need and a willingness to cooperate they are most happy when you show your confidence in them by keeping them busy.

During the year we have added to the staff Miss Hazel L. West who has done a very commendable work with our Child Evangelism Program. Knowing that some of our churches would be slow at first to avail themselves of this program, your Committee thought it best that Miss West should be able to work in our general Children's Work both in our local churches and in the summer youth training program which, if properly considered and used by our churches, would result in increased interest in child evangelism. The latter program has not been given second place, and will be given the importance which the local church is willing to give it. We do commend the broader work of training church school leaders in Children's Work and summer vacation school leaders. Bringing the children to our churches, and bringing them to an awareness of God is all a part of the same program.

The summer youth program planned by our Director, Mr. Tuller, has grown in its usefulness and its appeal to our churches. Last year we added a Junior High Camp program. This year it passed from an experimental stage and we can look forward to its being a regular part of our future summer work. The two-term plan of our Suffield summer program for high school boys and girls is likewise in its second year and in every way justifies the effort put into it. A new program for young adults was inaugurated this summer at Block Island. The results of this beginning have been so satisfactory that already new plans for strengthening this work have been begun by a special committee and new plans for next summer are going forward.

As Chairman of this Committee, I would like to commend the loyal cooperation of the members of the Committee who, at some inconvenience to themselves, have been very faithful in attending Committee meetings and in doing the tasks assigned them. Our total youth program for the year will show that we operated a little in the "red", but we would like to point out that the total amount appropriated for this work is about one dollar per person given special training. We believe that there has been no money better spent in our Baptist State program .

We are vitally concerned with the future of our church schools in our Baptist program. We know that the main source of evangelism for all of our churches is the church school. How shall we grow without this important foundation of our churches being strengthened? We call upon our lay men and lay women to consider the return of

adult church school classes to our church schools. The decline of many of our schools is definitely to be found in the lagging interest of adults in the church school program. We sincerely hope that our lay men and lay women will consider the seriousness of this cause and bring back the adult church school. Don't send the child to school. Bring him!

We may soon be faced with no place for our summer youth training programs. Our Board of Managers should give early consideration to this important situation.

We have a fine staff of leaders in our State Convention. Let us all give them our best cooperation and together go forward in the great Crusade for Christ which is not just for this year and the next, but an enduring one for all time.

CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Theodore N. Johnson, Chairman

After being without an associate secretary from December 31, 1945, to May 1, 1946, due to the resignation of the Rev. J. Oscar Lee, the Council secured the services of the Rev. Joseph Evans as his successor. Meanwhile, the program of activities of the Council was effectively guided by the Rev. W. Glenn Roberts, who has now served as General Secretary since September 1, 1945.

Believing that the American social structure, political system, and economic philosophy were born of organized religion, and convinced that in order to preserve these three, the church must re-establish a working relationship with the community, the Connecticut Council of Churches feels that it is the logical best means by which local churches can work together toward this end. Undertaking a campaign to better acquaint the churches of Connecticut with the nature of the Council's purpose and program, officers of the Council recently issued a booklet entitled "The Connecticut Council of Churches—Serves the State and You." Examination of this brochure will reveal the impressive scope of the Council's work, including areas of religious education, ministry to migrant workers, chaplaincy and clinical training, ministry to industrial defense areas, radio workshops, youth and adult work conferences, rural life, social relations (including race, alcohol, industry, and social welfare and legislation), cooperation in sponsoring Northfield School, and the Connecticut Council of Church Women. Those interested can secure as many copies of this report as may be desired for distribution among members and friends of local churches.

The Council enjoys the support of an increasing number of our Baptist pastors and churches. Typical of opinions is that of our President, Amasa D. Pierce, who recently stated, "Successful evangelism in the Nineteenth Century depended upon interdenominational cooperation. Cooperative planning and action is just as necessary in our evangelistic responsibility today."

Your Committee urges every Connecticut Baptist church to extend to the Council the fullest possible cooperation and support.

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY

The 127th annual meeting of the Connecticut Baptist Education Society was held in Bridgeport, October 19, 1945, and the minutes were printed in the Annual of the Connecticut Baptist Convention.

The Society granted nine scholarships during the year—six to men and three to women, all of whom are preparing for a full-time Christian service.

A meeting of the Board was held in Hartford on June 19, 1946, to consider applications for scholarships for the school year 1946-47. At this meeting, the question of merging the Education Society with the Connecticut Baptist Convention was discussed but no action was taken.

During the year, the Secretary of the Education Society, Miss Eleanore G. MacKenzie, was married to Mr. P. B. Corum of Wyoming, and moved out of the state. She served the Society efficiently and faithfully, and her services will be greatly missed by the Board and the young people with whom she corresponded regularly.

Since March, the President has attended to the duties of the Secretary and submits this report.

MAJOR L. JOHNSON, President.

TREASURER'S REPORT
CONNECTICUT BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY

October 1, 1945 to September 30, 1946

Receipts

October 1, 1945 Balance on hand	$ 230.49
Deposited in Southington Bank & Trust Company	
Connecticut Baptist Convention	1,000.00
Dr. Horace B. Sloat	220.00
Interest from U. S. Bonds	5.00
Interest from Savings Banks	99.00
	$ 1,554.49

Disbursements

Scholarships	1,075.00	
Treasurer's Bond	6.25	
Bank Charges	.42	
Postage, etc, to Secretary	2.50	
Deposited in Southington Savings Bank	220.00	
		1,304.17
September 30, 1946 Balance on hand in Southington Bank & Trust Co.		250.32
Statement of Permanent Funds in 15 Savings Banks		18,718.30
U. S. Bonds		200.00
		$ 18,918.30

Respectfully submitted,

LINDSAY P. HUTTON, Treasurer.

Audited by
PHILLIP H. GRAHAM

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY

Officers

President—Rev. Major L. Johnson, Hartford

Vice-Presidents—Rev. Daniel G. Rider, West Hartford
Rev. Walter H. Loomis, Norwich

Secretary—Stetson K. Ryan, Middletown

Treasurer—Lindsay P. Hutton, Southington

Auditor—Phillip H. Graham, Suffield

Trustees—Dr. David A. Pitt, South Woodstock
Dr. Horace B. Sloat
Rev. Burtt N. Timbie
Rev. David P. Gaines
Rev. Paul G. Schade

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY

MINUTES

The 128th Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Baptist Education Society convened on Friday afternoon, October 18, 1946, at the Calvary Baptist Church, New Haven. Rev. Major L. Johnson, President, presided.

Mr. Lindsay P. Hutton presented the Treasurers report. The Nominating Committee presented the above slate of officers who were duly elected, the Chairman of the Nominating Committee having been instructd to cast one ballot for all nominees.

There being no further business, the session was adjourned.

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

Attendance:—October 16.

Ministers' Meeting	91
Minister's Wive's Fellowship	28
Evening (Convention)	211

October 17—

Morning	219
Afternoon	231
Evening	272

October 18—

Morning	215
Afternoon	330
Evening	1467
Total	3064

Meals—Regular—497; Two specials Crozier 27; Childrens Conference 15

Banquets, Y. P.—415; Men 200; Women 217; Total 832; Grand Total 1456.

Offerings—

Wednesday P. M.	$ 32.56
Thursday A. M.	17.96
Afternoon	20.32
P. M.	24.52
Friday A. M.	24.61
Afternoon	41.47
P. M.	280.09
Total	$ 441.53

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Joseph J. Allen, Chairman

The past year marks the second complete season during which we have been stressing the nine-point program of Evangelism adopted nearly two years ago as our "blueprint" of emphasis and method. It is difficult to appraise the success of any such plan, for statistics do not tell the whole story of achievement. The church letters enable us to make the following comparison for a trend is probably more important than the results of a single year.

Association	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46
Ashford	36	29	31
Fairfield	91	162	100
Hartford	197	250	153
New Haven	176	179	177
New London	96	170	63
Stonington Union	51	55	41
			565

These figures representing 81 churches give an incomplete picture but allowing for each church not reporting the same number of baptisms reported last year the total number of baptisms shows a decline. If the number of baptisms reported by the Negro churches is substracted just for the purpose of comparison, the record of our other churches is alarmingly low.

Your committee has met twice during the year and considered various methods of stimulating evangelism among the churches. Our approach has been through the pastor who is sometimes accused by the lay leaders as the bottleneck in aggressive effort. This may simply mean that the pastor has been discouraged by the indifference or unenthusiastic response of the members when various types of evangelistic effort have been suggested. However, the pastor is always the key man and, unless he leads with courage, persistence and faith, little is likely to be done. Every church should have a definite effort during which the enlistment of men and women and youth for Christ and church membership should be the main emphasis. Whether the method is that of public services, visitation, decision days of membership instruction classes must always be left to decision of the local leaders but some such effort is quite necessary.

The committee has provided for the mailing of pamphlets and other materials dealing with evangelism both from the State Office and from the Department of Evangelism of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, Dr. W. W. Woodbury, Director. Some of these materials have been inspirational and others have dealt with methods of evangelism, attendance campaigns and various practical approaches that the wide-awake pastor and church find helpful. We trust that these enclosures do not go the way of so much mail that comes to our desks rated as second class.

The Rev. William J. McCullough, special Director of Visitation Evangelism, has conducted two campaigns in Connecticut and the reports are encouraging and, as always, vindicate this method of approach. Two campaigns have been conducted under "Children for Christ Crusade" leadership with good results. The Committee on Evangelism has been glad to cooperate in these by the allotment of a portion of our budget allowance for this work. Two evangelistic programs (combination visitation and preaching) were conducted by the Director of Town and Country Work.

It is to be hoped that our churches will not allow the Christian Life Crusade Institute to drop out of the picture without holding refresher meetings aimed at the conservation of all the good features and their further implementation. The basis motivation of this effort is evangelism. Churches that did not conduct such an institute last year may still obtain the necessary materials from the state and national offices.

The presence of Dr. Jesse M. Bader, Director of the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches, serves to emphasize the wealth of evangelism materials provided through his Department, many of which are made available to us through our own Department of Evangelism of the Home Mission Society.

The months of October and November have been designated for special emphasis on World Wide Fellowship (through World Wide Communion Sunday) and for nation-wide church attendance.

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST MEN'S COUNCIL

Officers

President—Harlan Heath, 423 Housatonic Drive, Devon
Vice-President—Clinton Wood, 17 Potter Street, Willimantic
Secretary—Alfred Nielson, 35 Frederick Street, Forestville
Treasurer—Merle Hopkins, 484 Jackson Street, Willimantic

At the banquet held during the State Convention last October, a new slate of officers was elected. The speaker was Mr. Edwin W. Parsons, Field Secretary of the National Council of Northern Baptist Men. His challenging message was enjoyed by some seventy-five men.

A fine spirit of cooperation was expressed by all the State officers present at the Eastern State Chairman's Annual Meeting in New York City in January. At that time, the year's work was planned with new goals advanced: local men's groups increasing their activities; stressing the Green Lake project; getting the Layman's News Letter to more men; and bringing the list of key men of the different churches up to date.

During the past year, the laymen of Connecticut have helped to launch the Christian Life Crusade in the local churches and are making plans to promote the World Mission Crusade.

THE MINISTERS' WIVES FELLOWSHIP

The annual meeting of the Minisiters' Wives Fellowship was held October 16th. at the First Baptist Church, New Haven, at 3:00 o'clock.

The president, Mrs. Harley R. Nelson presided. Mrs. A. J. Dorr, the vice-president, led the devotion. The business meeting followed and plans were discussed as to how to finance our Fellowship Tea. After several suggestions is was voted to take an offering to help the entertaining church with the expenses.

The matter of having other meetings during the year was also discussed and the executive committee was asked to make plans for such a meeting either at the House Party or the Annual Meeting in May.

The possibility of having a retreat for Ministers, their wives, and families was suggested and it is hoped that the executive committees of the Fellowship and the Ministers' Association might work out such plans for the coming Summer. It was noted with interest that several states have such retreats with great success.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Frank M. Swaffield, New Haven; Vice-President, Mrs. Daniel G. Rider, West Hartford; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Walter H. Loomis, Norwich; Program Chairman, Mrs. H. M. Foreman, New Britain.

Following the business meeting a delightful musical program was presented by Mrs. Swaffield, who introduced our guest artist, Mrs. Victor Reid of New Haven.

A delicious tea was served by the ladies of the First and Calvary churches. Mrs. R. L. Cober and Mrs. H. R. Nelson poured. There were 25 present.

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Herbert A. Williams, Chairman

With the words of Paul that "to die is gain" and with the comforting words of our Saviour that a home is prepared and waiting, we rejoice that we can know that our losses have in all reality been their gains. We of the Christian church can truly rejoice in the hope which is ours, "a hope that maketh not ashamed." We must report again this year that many in the ranks of our churches holding important positions in the kingdom of Christ have completed their work and we miss them. Their number is far too great for us to report but we wish to pay tribute to them. The work of Christ goes on, as it must.

We can be sure, as the Scriptures tell us, that Heaven rejoices in the redemption of one soul, and how much more must it rejoice in the welcome home of that redeemed soul when its work is complete. We could never pay tribute to them in any such fashion, as has been theirs as they have been welcomed home as servants having done a good work and well deserving of the reward which is to be theirs. This company

includes ministers, their wives, deacons, Sunday School teachers, and Christian laymen from every walk of life. We especially commend the bereaved families to the tender and loving care of the Master, whose grace is sufficient, and we in turn dedicate ourselves to the carrying through of the great work in important days with an unfailing gospel.

NECROLOGY

Rev. E. P. Mathewson

The Rev. E. P. Mathewson died September 20, 1945, at the full age of 92, at Ashaway, Rhode Island. Rev. Mr. Mathewson had been the pastor of the Pendleton Hill Baptist Church of North Stonington for thirty-five years. He also had been a pastor at the Warrenville Baptist Church in Connecticut.

Mrs. Angelina Fera Parrella

Mrs. Parrella was born in Rosalind, Washington, March 17, 1897. She graduated from George Washington University in 1921, taught school for several years, and did social work with the International Institute of the Y.W.C.A. in New York and New Jersey. For twenty years she shared in her husband's ministry as well as being a member of the Women's Board of the Connecticut Baptist Convention, notwithstanding that she reared six children. On Sunday, January 13, 1946, after attending the morning Bible class and service, she returned home and took suddenly ill. She went to her eternal reward in the evening of January 17. The funeral was in the St. John Italian Baptist Church in Trenton, New Jersey.

Rev. William E. Braisted, D.D.

The Rev. William E. Braisted, D.D., was ordained in September of 1898 and served his pastorates in New Hampshire, Vermont, New Jersey, New York, Nebraska, and his last church the First Baptist of New Milford, Connecticut. He died on January 20, 1946, in the home of his son, Dr. Paul Braisted, of Haddam. Although he spent the latter years of his life in retirement, he was constantly preaching in pastorless churches.

Mrs. W. J. Trevithick

A great loss was sustained in the family of Deacon W. J. Trevithick in the death of his wife on February 26, 1946. The whole Connecticut Baptist family will mourn the death of this fine wife of one of the members of the Board of Managers and of the Finance Committee. Mrs. Trevithick, with her husband, was a member of the Middletown Baptist Church and was active in the affairs of Baptist work everywhere.

Mrs. John B. Pharr

Mrs. John B. Pharr, wife of the Rev. John B. Pharr, pastor of the Community Church, New Haven, died in her home on April 30. Dr. F. W. Jacobs, President of the Connecticut Baptist Missionary Union, conducted the service in which many beautiful and fitting tributes were paid Mrs. Pharr. Mrs. Pharr's fine qualities of mind and heart were generously shared throughout her life of service for her Lord.

Miss Bertha L. Bridgman

The death of Miss Bertha L. Bridgman, church visitor of the Central Baptist Church of Hartford, Connecticut, on September 24, 1946, in Plainville, Connecticut, was strongly felt by the church and all those who knew her. After graduating from Gordon College in Boston, Miss Bridgman served for five years in Meriden, Connecticut, as an appointee of the Women's American Baptist Home Missionary Society. Prior to coming to Hartford, she served in Worcester, Massachusetts, under the Baptist City Mission Board, in missionary work. She also served the First Baptist Church of Hartford as a missionary to the Italian people. At the time of her death, Miss Bridgman had completed twenty-three years as church visitor at the Central Church.

PUBLICITY

Alvin D. Johnson, Chairman

There have been no formal meetings of the Publicity Committee during the year. However, a report is in order to review the excellent work which is bing done in this field in local churches throughout the State.

Many of the churches in Connecticut have a weekly church letter which acquaints the active and inactive members with the progress and new developments in the church. Pamphlets from the Promotional Department are distributed in the church letters and in some cases are displayed in the churches. The Connecticut Baptist does an excellent job of publicity, keeping one and all informed of the local and state news. Last year there were 11 issues of the Connecticut Baptist, with approximately 16,500 individual papers sent to subscribers or as "extras" to the pastors for free distribution. While the actual cost of publication of a year's subscription is about one dollar, the subscription price is 50 cents. Individual churches are making subscription drives to increase the circulation. Missions Magazine is also being urged as required reading for Baptists throughout the Northern Baptist Convention. The Crusader is being sent to many homes of the local churches.

Each church in Connecticut would do well to have as its publicity goal, The Connecticut Baptist, and Missions Magazine in every home. The Publicity Committee and the State office are concerned with the development of an intelligent, informed Baptist group thoroughly acquainted with the local, state and world-wide activities of Northern Baptists.

STATE PERMANENT COUNCIL

Major L. Johnson, Chairman

The function of the State Permanent Council is to act in an advisory capacity to the churches, to the pastors and associational councils in the matter of ordination and in other matters as occasion may arise.

The Council supervises a registry of Baptist pastors in Connecticut. The registry is kept in the Office of the Convention.

The Council advises that churches, when contemplating the ordination of young men for the ministry, study the "Qualifications for Ordination" and follow the "Procedure for Ordination" as printed in the Annual of the Connecticut Baptist Convention for the year 1945.

During the year the Council has been consulted concerning the ordination of two men for the Christian ministry. They were: Rev. Reverdy C. Ranson who was ordained at the Shiloh Baptist Church, Hartford, January 16, 1946, and Rev. William Hermon, ordained at the First Baptist Church, Bridgeport, May 5, 1946.

Qualification for Ordination

1. The candidate for ordination should be a member of the church which ordains.

2. The call for a council of ordination should be on the recommendation of the Association Permanent Council, or in the event of a lack of such a council upon the recommendation of the State Permanent Council. However, the call for a council of ordination should not be issued by the Association Council until the State Council has had full opportunity to pass on the candidate's qualifications.

3. The educational qualifications for ordination should be:

   (a) Standard college and theological studies with graduation.

   (b) Or, standard theological studies with graduation, besides two years of college studies.

4. If a candidate for ordination has not had the education preparation listed above, ordination should not be granted until he has completed at least a two years' course of prescribed study.

5. A candidate for ordination should have completed his course of studies, and should be either a pastor, or pastor-elect, or under appointment for missionary or educational work.

6. A candidate for ordination should be able to give clear convictions of truth upon subjects kindred to God; the Person of Christ; the Work of the Holy Spirit; the Church and Its Ordinances; World-Wide Missions; and he should be able to give evidence of the implications of these truths in their relationship to the life of the individual, the life of the church, and the life of the world.

Procedure for Ordination

1. The church of which the candidate is a member arranges for a meeting of the candidate with the examining committee of the Association Permanent Council and makes contact with the State Permanent Council, forwarding full data as to the qualifications of the candidates.

2. Upon the recommendation of the examining committee of the Association Permanent Council after it has advised with the State Council, the church calls said council through its moderator to assemble as a council of examination for ordination.

3. To this council of examination the church invites the President and General Secretary of the Convention, the State Permanent Council, and such other guests as the church and the candidate may desire.

4. It is suggested that the date for the service of ordination should not be set until after the council of examination has recommended that the church proceed with the ordination service.

5. Where there is an Association Permanent Council the church of which the candidate is a member should present the candidate to the State Permanent Council for examination and upon its recommendation proceed to call a council of examination for ordination. Invitations to the council should be issued as in Sec. 3 above.

(Qualification for Ordination, and Procedure of Candidate for Ordination as given are according to the amendments adopted by the Convention at the 1940 meeting.)

PASTORAL CHANGES

NEW PASTORS

Asquith, Rev. Glenn H., Hartford, Asylum Avenue, from First Westerly, R. I.
Bean, Rev. Samuel N., Lebanon
Bryan, Rev. G. McLeod, New Haven, Olivet, from Yale Divinity School
Burroughs, Rev. M. Parker, Asst., Hartford, Central, from East Greenwich, R. I.
Fitzgerald, Rev. Robert A., Bozrah (Leffingwell)
Harris, Rev. William S., Eastford, Woodstock, South
Heath, Rev. Axel C., Packerville, Sterling Hill, First
Hoadley, Rev. Frank T., Hartford, Blue Hills, from Andover-Newton
Randall, Rev. Ralph D., Deep River from Delhi, New York
Ransom, Rev. Reverdy C., Assist., Hartford, Shiloh
Ransom, Rev. Guy H., Cheshire, Hull Memorial, from Yale Divinity School
Samuelson, Rev. S. Willard, Bridgeport, Baptist Temple
Young, Rev. G. Wilson, Moosup

LEFT STATE

Brackley, Rev. Robert L., from Clarks Falls
Churchill, Rev. Otto P., from Stepney Depot to North Scituate, R. I.
Filer, Rev. Robert J., from Assist., Bridgeport, First, to Philadelphia, Pa.
Graichen, Rev. Harry H., from North Stonington, Fed.
Johnson, W. Carter, from North Stonington, Second
Kintner, Rev. Oral A., from Niantic
Northrop, Gordon D., from Stonington, First
Price, Rev Theron D., from Cheshire, Hull Memorial, to Liberty, Mo.
Swanson, Rev. John A., from Bridgeport, Baptist Temple

RETIRED

Benedict, Rev. Ivan H., from Hartford, Blue Hills
Coolidge, Rev. Henry A., from Westford, Second
Farley, Rev. E. Scott, from Suffield, Second
Haggard, Rev. Frank B., from Hartford, Asylum Avenue
Kaaz, Rev. Julius, from New Haven, Central

PASTORAL CHANGES WITHIN THE STATE

Baxter, W. Lee., from Stamford Union to Faith Tabernacle Church, Stamford
Jaynes, Rev. F. Gordon, from Jewett City and Voluntown to Plainville
Woodworth, Rev. A. S., from Moosup and Voluntown to Plantsville

ORDINATIONS

Herman, Rev. William, Bridgeport, First, May 5, 1946
Ransom, Rev. Reverdy C., Hartford, Shiloh, January 16, 1946
Foster, Rev. Alvin C., Bridgeport, King's Highway, November 29, 1946

DECEASED

Braisted, Rev. William E.
Mathewson, Rev. Everett P.

COMMITTEE ON PROMOTION

J. Melvin Prior, Chairman

The three points of emphasis during the year 1945-46 which your Promotion Committee adopted were: 1, an appeal to our people for increased giving; 2, an effort to enlist new givers to Missions; 3, the proposal of a Committee on Stewardship in each church.

It is difficult to determine the measure of achievement without a survey. The only indications at present are the figures on the giving of our churches. A study of the giving of our churches in 1944-45 and 1945-46 reveals that 68 churches increased

their Unified Budget giving; 10 churches gave the same amount; and 51 churches gave less than the year before. This indicates the need of more direct cultivation of our people.

We find that we have added another year of advance in our total and Unified Budget giving. The total for both Unified Budget and World Mission Crusade giving increased $2,342.00 over last year. This is not large, but it is progress. The Unified Budget was a close call, only $1,383.00.

Our Committee has cooperated heartily with the World Mission Crusade Committee and its very able Chairman, Amasa D. Pierce. Our state is fortunate to have this consecrated layman to lead in our Convention and in the Crusade. Dr. H. G. W. Smith is a fine addition to our leadership and we urge your whole-hearted cooperation in the World Mission Crusade.

It is important, however, that we shall not permit our regular Missionary giving to decrease during the Crusade. It would be tragic for the future of our great world-wide effort if the special financial program for $14,000,000 reduced the continuous giving to the Unified Budget. This will demand much wisdom in each local church.

We are grateful to Dr. Terrell, Mr. Tuller and the office staff for their willing and effective leadership in the Promotion Department.

We urge, again, that you remember our basic policy adopted five years ago:

"1. *The indirect* method of Missionary and Stewardship education in every department and phase of the local church program. The development, also of world-vision in our people.

"2. *The direct* method of promotion to stimulate individual giving by presentation of needs; use of promotional materials, speakers and assemblies; and the mobilization of the whole church for a direct frontal attack on giving to benevolences. There should be a new emphasis on tithing, as the basis of giving. Pastors and lay leaders are urged to challenge their churches to new and unprecedented sacrifices."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, although global war is past, we face innumerable problems of post war adjustments and rehabilitation, impossible of solution by human wisdom and power,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, we humbly seek Divine forgiveness, guidance and strength for ourselves, for America's leaders and for those of all the nations that, in the loving spirit of Jesus, the world may know a just and lasting peace with freedom for all peoples;

THAT, all we call our own, being a trust from God, we give ourselves whole-heartedly to the promotion of His Kingdom through offerings of time, talent and money in support of our churches, our State Convention, and the Northern Baptist Convention, ESPECIALLY accepting the challenge and privilege of the WORLD MISSION CRUSADE, taking full responsibility in this effort to right the wrongs wrought by war, lust and greed;

THAT we commend to Divine Care our missionaries at home and abroad with continued prayers that God may so guide and empower them that their work shall prosper;

THAT we affirm our full confidence in the consecrated courage, devotion and determination of our Baptist Youth to whom we pledge our prayers, our interest and our full cooperation;

THAT, recognizing the menace of Godless homes with resultant juvenile delinquency, we do our utmost, by our gifts, by personal visitation or public evangelism, to bring parents and children into the transforming presence of Christ;

THAT, with the use of alcoholic beverages increasing alarmingly, we pledge participation in the nation-wide campaign to register with press, radio, and movies our disgusted disapproval of prevalent extensive, misleading and dangerous advertising of such beverages and that we support state and national efforts to strengthen liquor control laws and to wisely educate our people as to the dangers of using beverage alcohol;

THAT we commend to our churches such procedures as may assist labor and management to solve their complex problems in the spirit of Christian concilliation;

THAT, race hatred and prejudice being unchristian; we will by God's grace, uproot from our own lives those evil passions, supporting all efforts designed to promote respect and understanding among men;

THAT, deeply appreciating the untiring efforts of all who planned these meetings and those serving on the program, we especially thank the Pastor and people of Calvary Church whose hospitality makes our presence here a delight as well as an inspiration;

THAT, with eyes fixed steadfastly upon the Cross of Christ, we take up our own crosses, consecrating ourselves to prayer, to study of the Word, and unstinted giving of ourselves and all we have that the whole Gospel may reach the whole of this sin-cursed, war-torn and sorrow-burdened world which God so loved that He gave His Son that men, knowing Him, may have eternal life.

Respectfully submitted,

Lillian E. Bailey	W. Joyce Medlock
R. LaRue Cober	William Millar
F. W. Jacobs	Harry E. Olcott

SOCIAL ACTION

William W. Sullivan, Chairman

No matters necessitating a meeting of the Social Action Committee have been referred to the Committee this year.

Individually, our pastors and laymen have been active in such work throughout the state.

A successful program of Christian Social Action rests upon the total strength of our denominational work. We, therefore, urge that all our churches and their members exert every effort to fulfill the financial goals for the Unified Budget and to gain the victory in our World Mission Crusade.

COMMITTEE ON TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK

Frank M. Swaffield, Chairman

This is the second report of the Town and Country Committee which was called into being by the action of the Convention, taken in 1944, creating a Department of Town and Country Work. The past year has been one in which real progress has been made.

Rev. Kenneth M. Cooper, Director of Town and Country Work, covers both Connecticut and Rhode Island. In this work we cooperate with the American Baptist Home Mission Society through their Town and Country Department. The Director gives in part an account of his stewardship in figures (which are for both states and cover the period from May 1, 1945 to April 30, 1946):

Visits to Churches 143; sermons and addresses delivered 168; reported conversions 51; conferences attended 24; conferences conducted 28; miles covered 20,055. Evangelistic efforts which included visitation and preaching were conducted at Quaker Hill and New Milford.

The Committee cooperated with similar committees of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Baptist Conventions in the conduct of two four-day Town and Country Pastors' Conferences on Block Island. One of these was held in November 1945 and the other in April 1946.

A new program was initiated by the Town and Country Committee and carried through with the cooperation of the Christian Education Committee. Through this program, valuable help was given to several country churches by ten young people who gave their services as Christian Disciples teaching in daily Vacation Church Schools. These young people were trained in the Laboratory School at the Summer Assembly before going to churches to which they were assigned.

This has been a good year, one of genuine service, and yields a strong hope for the coming days.

WOMAN'S BAPTIST MISSION SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT

1946-1947

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WOMAN'S MISSION SOCIETY

The women of the State Mission Society have shared responsibility during the past year in denominational plans, and have endeavored to attain definite goals.

The 25th Annual Meeting was held in the Central Baptist Church, Hartford, May 9, 1946, and Mrs. Oscar Kahl, President, in her message gave us thoughts for consideration and encouragement.

The theme for the year — "Thy Will" was woven into the day's program, and scripture verses Eph. 6:6, Luke 22:42 and 1st John 2:17 were recommended as aids for personal consecration. Spiritual uplift was felt as Mrs. Edwin H. Tuller led us in devotions, and Mrs. W. O. Gardiner gave messages in song.

Mrs. Howard S. Palmer took us on an imaginary trip to our Home Mission Stations, touchingly yet vividly portraying life and workers at these fields.

Our study themes "Christianity and Race in America and India" were presented.

Miss Frances Tencate held us spellbound telling about our Baptists in India. Miss Tencate's humorous recital of Indian life proved most informative.

As the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society was born seventy-five years ago, a 75th anniversary pageant was presented. Frocks representing styles during the seventy-five year period were displayed.

Some reports were given orally, but special mention must be made of the 100% completion of our white cross quota. Over 2500 articles were sent to eight mission stations here at home, and in addition, many boxes to Mather. 13,625 articles were furnished for 509 overseas stations. 33 cartons for world relief, and 59 boxes to ministers in Norway. Other countries served were France, England, Belgium, and the Philippines.

In Connecticut is ample opportunity for Christian Friendliness, and the chairman reports that projects of a diversified nature have been promoted in individual societies.

In the business session the resignation of Mrs. Kahl as president was accepted with great regret, since during her short term in office her sweet personality and able leadership had been much appreciated. We were, however, happy to welcome as our new president, Mrs. Homer Clark. In Mrs. Clark Connecticut women are fortunate in having a leader who inspires confidence and seeks to promote a progressive program. Mrs. Charles F. Banning, who has so thoroughly conducted the foreign work as Second Vice President resigned, but we are now looking forward to continuing under the guidance of Mrs. Gilbert Wood.

Mrs. Daniel G. Rider's resignation as corresponding secretary was also accepted with regret. This office was filled by Mrs. James Elliott.

It is gratifying to report that all offices are filled, and each department is headed by an active leader. After a year's absence from the State Reading Chairmanship Mrs. William Everett has again accepted this appointment. Mrs. Joseph Edman has taken over the Traveling Library, and it is hoped the women of the state will avail themselves of the privileges of this department.

Our annual House Party at the Hartford Seminary Foundation from September 11 to 13 was acclaimed by many "the best ever." A devout spirit of consecration was evident.

Mrs. Homer Clark formally opened the party with prayer of thanksgiving and petition, and later gave a challenge to Connecticut women. She urged us to "Rise Up and Build." She urged that we get the 3500 inactive women in our state working with the 1900 who are strong.

Guests were Dr. Elsie D. Morris from Nellore, South India, and Mrs. Bernice Robinson of the Baptist Educational Center in Harlem, N. Y. Dr. Morris stated that

90% of India live in villages, and that only 2% are Christian. She emphasized condition existing in the villages, using the blackboard as a means of visual aid. Mrs. Robinson told of her work with the children at the Center, and endeavored to present the "Christian Harlem" which never gets into secular print. She stressed individual witness and work.

Registration at the House Party was 235. Much of the success of the House Party can be attributed to the careful planning of our ever reliable Mother Leroy M. Bennett, who loves to praise those working with her for the splendid cooperation and help. Space prohibits a full account of this three day mountain-top experience, but a few of the highlights were: A service asking God's blessing on our missionaries, when candles held by a group of women formed the Cross; A most impressive service of Dedication to this year's house guest "The Great Unseen Guest;" A candid chalk talk by the cartoonist Charles A. Wells, mapping troops marching upon the horizon, but as a solution of peace mightier than the sickle or swastika — the golden *Cross of Christ* in the foreground; and finally, The Annual Communion Service, when with Dr. H. G. Weston Smith we partook of the holy elements, drank from the Word of God, and bared our hearts to our Maker.

The usual Board of Managers and Executive meetings have been held during the year. Preceding the 123rd Annual Connecticut Baptist Convention at Calvary Church, New Haven, October 16-18, a Board meeting held session at the home of Mrs. Howard S. Palmer. The treasurer reported a balance of $74.15 and a House Party balance of $46.47. $221.50 was the amount collected for the "Unseen Guest."

The resignation of Miss Edythe Braddock as State Publicity Chairman was accepted with extreme regret. Mrs. Theodore N. Johnson of Stratford will act in this capacity in the future. A unanimous vote was passed making Miss Braddock a permanent Honorary Member of the Board of Managers in recognition of her many years of faithful service.

The women took over an hour on the program of the General Convention Thursday afternoon, when they presented "Broadcast from Station CWBMS."

A very delicious banquet was spread before the women by the ladies of the Calvary Church Friday evening. Mrs. Howard S. Palmer delighted the women by a unique presentation before the women adjourned to again join the general assembly for the final program of the convention.

Literature has been on display and for sale at all regular meetings.

The women are making the World Mission Crusade one of their major projects.

As Dr. Smith pointed out to Connecticut women in session at Hartford—There is nothing more important right now than the discovery of "The Will of God." May this truth be the watchword of *all* Connecticut Baptist women this year.

Respectfully submitted,

AVIS ELLIOTT, Cor. Secretary.

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World Wide Guild Report

Thirteen churches have World Wide Guild Chapters with a membership of 164. Last year 108 meetings were held. There are 23 mission study groups. The Guilds contributed $165.60 to the Missionary Budget. 106 members shared the reading program. 626 books were read. Thirteen chapters do White Cross work; $63.03 was spent for White Cross materials. The magazine, "Missions" goes into 43 homes. Four Chapters observed Fellowship Vesper Day. 65 attended young people's rallies.

(Signed) MRS. W. B. PARKER,
W. W. G. State Secretary.

CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF BAPTIST MINISTERS

The annual pastor's retreat was held at Suffield Academy on September 11th to the 13th. Dr. Francis C. Stifler, of the American Bible Society, and Dr. R. H. Potter of Hartford were the guest speakers. The attendance was rather small.

During the year Rev. Ronald V. Wells resigned as secretary and treasurer and the president assumed these duties as several he asked to take the position felt unable to do it.

MINUTES

Calvary Baptist Church, New Haven, Conn., October 16th, 1946

The meeting convened at 2:10 p. m. by Rev. Harley R. Nelson, president. The singing was led by Rev. Kenneth M. Cooper.

During the business session the treasurer's report was read and accepted. It was voted that the Minister's Council cooperate with the Committee on Christian Education relative to a training institute for pastors at the next annual minister's retreat. The report of the nominating committee, consisting of Rev. James N. Zeigler, chairman, Rev. Walter H. Loomis and Rev. Arthur J. Dorr was read and the following elected to office—President Rev. Heyward M. Foreman of New Britain; Secretary and Treasurer Rev. William Millar of Noank. Greetings from the M. & M. Board were brought by Mr. J. Y. Young of New York City.

Rev. R. LaRue Cober of the First Baptist Church of New Haven read the Scripture lesson and offered prayer.

The address of the afternoon was given by Dr. Edward H. Pruden of the First Baptist Church of Washington, D. C., on the theme "The Ministry of Confidence."

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Heyward M. Foreman.

At the supper hour Rev. Clarence G. Gilbert of Middletown, Connecticut, author of "Forty Years a Country Preacher," gave the address.

Respectfully submitted,

HARLEY R. NELSON, President.

MINISTERS COUNCIL

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Received from Ronald V. Wells	$ 44.83
Received from Retreat	170.50
Received from State Convention	85.00
	$ 300.33

DISBURSEMENTS

Suffield Academy	$ 155.50
Dr. Stifler	50.00
Dr. Potter	15.00
Telephone	4.95
Travel Expense	6.00
	$ 231.45
Balance on hand	$ 68.88

HISTORICAL RECORD

The Connecticut Baptist Convention, originally styled "The General Convention of the Baptist Churches of the State of Connecticut and Vicinity", was first organized at Hartford, in October, 1823. No annual sermon was provided for until the session of 1826. For the data previous to 1864 see former minutes.

Date	Place	President	Secretary	Preacher	Text
1864	Essex	George Lovis	E. Cushman	G. M. Stone	John 21:4-6
1865	Danbury	S. Graves	E. Cushman	S. D. Phelps	1 Tim. 3:15
1866	Hartford	J. A. Bailey	E. Cushman	I. H. Gilbert	2 Cor. 9:22
1867	Mystic River	C. B. Crane	E. Cushman	R. Turnbull	Rev. 5:10
1868	New Haven	A. C. Bronson	E. Cushman	E. Lathrop	1 Peter 2:5
1869	Deep River	R. J. Adams	E. Cushman	B. S. Morse	Mark 1:40:42
1870	New Britain	A. P. Buell	J. A. Bailey	H. G. Mason	Ecc. 9:4
1871	Norwalk	James L. Howard	J. A. Bailey	G. L. Hunt	1 Tim. 4:1, 2
1872	Waterbury	James L. Howard	J. A. Bailey	A. G. Palmer	Eph. 1:18
1873	New Haven	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. J. Sage	1 Cor. 13:3
1874	Putnam	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	C. E. Smith	Prov. 4:23
1875	Hartford	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. C. Hubbard	
1876	Suffield	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. C. Hubbard	Zech. 4-16
1877	Norwich	A. G. Palmer	R. Turnbull	F. F. Emerson	Neh. 9:6, 17
1878	Meriden	E. Lathrop	T. A. T. Hanna	J. Davis	Matt. 16:3
1879	Danbury	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	B. F. Bronson	1 Cor. 11:1
1880	Bridgeport	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	J. M. Taylor	1 Cor. 1:21
1881	New London	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	J. R. Stubbert	Jonah 3:3
1882	Ansonia	W. S. Bronson	T. A. T. Hanna	G. H. Miner	1 Cor. 1:24
1883	New Haven	W. S. Bronson	T. A. T. Hanna	M. H. Pogson	Acts 5:20
1884	Norwich	W. S. Bronson	Elizur Cook	O. C. Sargent	Luke 2:32
1885	Hartford	W. S. Bronson	Elizur Cook	J. V. Garton	Matt. 6:10
1886	Waterbury	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	C. W. Holman	Matt. 28:20
1887	New Britain	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	B. W. Lockhart	John 8:37
1888	Hartford	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	D. H. Taylor	1 John 4:16
1889	Putnam	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	P. G. Wightman	Isa. 54:2
1890	Middletown	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. R. Gow	Matt. 9:10-13
1891	New Haven	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	W. G. Fennell	Matt. 17-20
1892	Willimantic	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. S. James	Heb. 6:5
1893	Danbury	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	H. M. Thompson	Jonah 4:10
1894	Norwich	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. B. Lemon	Jonah 3:2
1895	Bridgeport	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. D. Herr, D.D.	Acts 10:44
1896	New London	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	J. H. Mason	Rom. 13:8
1897	Hartford	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	Wm. D. McKinney	Zech. 4:6
1898	Meriden	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	E. M. Poteat, D.D.	Phil. 3:10, 11
1899	Waterbury	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	Henry Clarke	John 18:6
1900	New Haven	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	F. G. McKeever	2 Cor. 2:14
1901	New Britain	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	F. J. Parry	Acts 1:8
1902	Hartford	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	Geo. H. Ferris	John 9:30
1903	New Haven	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	O. O. Fletcher	John 20:21:22
1904	Norwich	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	R. A. Ashworth	Matt. 28-20
1905	Meriden	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	Harold Pattison	Deut. 32:11-12
1906	So. Norwalk	H. M. Thompson	F. H. Divine	P. C. Wright	John 14:12
1907	Putnam	H. M. Thompson	F. H. Divine	J. A. Elder	2 Chron. 25:6
1908	Hartford	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	G. M. Stone, D.D.	John 17:20-27
1909	Mystic	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	J. W. Richardson	Heb. 13:8
1910	Bridgeport	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	Geo. F. Genung	Matt. 17:19-21
1911	Waterbury	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	F. Lent, Ph.D.	Mark 5:34
1912	New Haven	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	T. E. Brown, D.D.	Matt. 1-23
1913	Meriden	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	H. J. White, D.D.	Acts 1:8
1914	Hartford	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	E. W. Husted	Matt. 28:7
1915	Middletown	Frederick Lent	A. B. Coats	B. U. Hatfield	John 21:16&20:21

Date	Place	President	Secretary	Preacher	Text
1916	New London	Frederick Lent	A. B. Coats	J. R. Brown	Amos 2:11, 12
1917	Suffield	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	W. E. Bates	Zech. 4:6
1918	Bridgeport	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	E. E. Gates	
1919	Norwich	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats		Rom. 1:14
1920	Waterbury	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	James McGee	Matt. 17:4
1921	Danbury	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Edgar R. Hyde	Rom. 1:14-15
1922	New Britain	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Scott Farley	Rom. 1:14
1923	Hartford	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Chester H. Howe	Gal. 5:1
1924	New Haven	J. N. Lackey	E. E. Gates	Charles A. Decker	John 12:20-23
1925	Meriden	J. N. Lackey	E. E. Gates	C. S. Nightingale	John 6:53
1926	Mystic	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	R. W. Ferguson	John 20:21
1927	Hartford	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	Frank B. Haggard	Luke 5:11
1928	Stamford	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	George R. Atha	Phil. 3:14
1929	Hartford	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	Jonathan G. Osborne	John 17:3
1930	New London	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	Wm.LyonsPhelps,D.D.	Eph. 3:15
1931	Bridgeport	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	J. N. Lackey, D.D.	Josh. 1:6
1932	Waterbury	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	D.C.Macintosh,D.D.	1 Thess. 5:21
1933	Norwich	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	John M. Moore, D.D.	1 John 4:8
1934	Hartford	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	Leonard F. Requa	John 6:68
1935	New Haven	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates		
1936	Hartford	David P. Gaines	E. E. Gates	Henry E. Hodge	John 12:32
1937	New Haven	David P. Gaines	E. E. Gates		
1938	Meriden	David P. Gaines	E. E. Gates	J. Melvin Prior, D.D.	Mat.. 16:24
1939	Hartford	David P. Gaines	E. E. Gates		
1940	New London	David P. Gaines	E. E. Gates	Ellis Gilbert	Isa. 42:4
1941	Bridgeport	David P. Gaines	Wm. Sale Terrell	Horace B. Sloat,D.D.	Deut. 32:18
1942	Waterbury	David P. Gaines	Wm. Sale Terrell	Joseph J. Allen	1 Cor. 3:11
1943	Norwich	David P. Gaines	Wm. Sale Terrell	J. Edw. Harris	Isaiah 1:3
1944	Hartford	Amasa D. Pierce	Wm. Sale Terrell	John H. McLean,D.D.	John 4:14
1945	Bridgeport	Amasa D. Pierce	Wm. Sale Terrell	Harley R. Nelson	1 Kings 22:14
1946	New Haven	Amasa D. Pierce	Wm. Sale Terrell	Ronald V. Wells, D.D.	John 17:Chap.

STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS — FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Churches in ASHFORD Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Gain	Loss	Church		School		Added to Church	No.Mem. Y.P.'s Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contrib. N.B.C. Unified Budget and W.M.C.	Gifts for Other Objects	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
			Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Death	Otherwise			Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance								
Brooklyn, Federated	1828	$ 6,500.00					1			1	33	15	54	42			25	$ 198.23	$ 125.00	$ 10.00	$ 40.00	$ 373.23
Danielson	1874	25,000.00	7	5	1	3	3		7		305	203	105	69	7	15	15	3,684.42	412.84	1,920.68	1,569.75	7,587.69
Eastford	1794	3,000.00	5	2		1	1		5		*38	*22	30	20			24	1,055.41			13.25	1,068.66
East Killingly, Union	1776	8,500.00	10			5			5		188	119	66	45	7	35	22	2,711.60	2,315.83	210.57	353.14	5,591.14
Hampton, Howard Valley	1916	(Closed)																				
Mansfield Depot, Dunham Mem'l	1907	7,000.00									15	12						300.00				300.00
Mansfield, First	1809	6,500.00					2			2	48	28	20	12			8	949.09		83.61		1,032.70
Putnam, First	1847	39,000.00	15	13		5	4		19		281	162	134	72	6	30		4,959.48		725.14		5,684.62
Stafford	1809	13,500.00				1	1			2	104	98	33	25		26	25	2,035.98	621.96	412.39		3,070.33
Thompson, Central	1846	4,500.00		1			1				71	41						424.00	114.26	75.00		613.26
Thompson, East	1750	*3,000.00	(No Report)								*42	*21					*15					
Warrenville	1848	14,000.00					3			3	47	38	36	20			12	1,107.10	15.18	54.00	12.00	1,188.28
Westford, Second	1780	2,500,00									28	19						160.00				160.00
Willimantic, Calvary	1916	4,149.00	1				1				28	20	22	6	1		9	748.00	600.00	15.00	22.00	1,385.00
Willimantic, First	1827	50,000.00	5	3		7	1				*381	*271	132	81	4	34	41	4,773.87	130.96	1,250.00		6,154.83
Willington, Fed.	1777	*17,000.00				3	1			4	93	56	95	85				4,256.28				4,256.28
Woodstock, South (2nd)	1792	4,000.00			1	2				1	25	25	11	8				858.11		15.00		873.11
Woodstock, West (1st)	1776		(No Report)																			
Totals		$ 208,149.00	43	24	2	27	19		36	13	1727	1150	738	485	25	140	196	$28,221.57	$ 4,336.03	$ 4,771.39	$2,010.14	$39,339.13

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Churches in FAIRFIELD Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Gain	Loss	Church		School					Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contrib. N. B. C. Unified Budget and W. M. C.	Gifts for Other Objects	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
			Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Death	Otherwise			Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Added to Church	No. Mem. Y. P.'s Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.					
Banksville	1853	$ 19,690.00					1			1	16	16						$ 281.96			$ 45.00	$ 326.96
Bridgeport, First	1837	249,000.00	14	21	3	17	5	1	15		794	572	300	165	12	92	100	19,602.23	6,320.95	4,211.43	2,958.49	33,093.10
Bridgeport, Baptist Temple	1882	85,500.00	5	12	1	2	2		14		304	*290	192	105		80	160	5,775.44			5,902.58	11,678.02
Bridgeport, Hungarian	1911	19,000.00	2	2		1	1		2		126	*125	100	65		45	35	2,390.90		160.00	555.00	3,105.90
Bridgeport, King's H'way	1888	30,000.00									93	93	103	75		10	50	2,877.51		312.23	634.52	3,824.26
Bridgeport, Messiah	1888	*80,000.00	18	4	35		8	54		5	590	540	150	112	14		38					
Bridgeport, Mt. Aerie	1925	*5,000.00	(No Report)																			
Bridgeport, Second	1874	33,000.00		7	3		2		8		252	252	97	54			36	5,661.27		391.55		6,052.82
Danbury, New Hope	1895	17,978.00	4		2		3		3		66	65	32	22	2		16	970.75	114.63	74.45	40.05	1,199.88
Easton	1831	25,500.00	(Closed)				1			1	9	9										
Greenwich	1897	15,000.00	(No Report)																			
New Milford	1814	8,500.00				11				11	80	64	45	33		17	45	1,817.08		480.59	131.02	2,428.69
Norwalk, Community	1859	65,025.00	5	10	4	7	3		9		396	396	100	65	5		60			600.00		600.00
Norwalk, Grace	1890	*22,000.00	(No Report)								*247	*214	*80	*50		*44	*50					
Rowayton	1859	17,500.00	24	9			3		30		108	80	53	39	8		12	2,563.45	221.75	577.85		3,363.05
Stamford	1773	238,430.00	18	8	5	8	3	13	7		366	215	130	100	11	72	50	7,315.37		1,012.75	810.95	9,139.07
Stamford, Union	1891	*29,500.00	(No Report)								*656	*591	*145	*100		*25	*75					
Stepney	1848	14,000.00	2	2		4	3			3	102	102	85	50				2,446.67		562.16		3,008.83
Stratfield	1751	26,855.00	10	5		7			8		162	162	130	94		47	26	4,652.81	924.04	108.19		5,685.04
Stratford	1922	8,095.00	9	4	6	7	2		10		200	180	140	128	7	41	30	3,973.70		1,144.05		5,117.75
Stratford, 1st African	1878	*10,000.00	(No Report)																			
White Hills	1838		(Closed)																			
Totals		$ 1,019,573.00	111	84	59	64	37	68	105	21	4567	3966	1882	1257	59	473	783	$60,329.14	$ 7,581.37	$ 9,635.25	$ 11,077.61	$ 88,623.37

STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS — FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Churches in HARTFORD Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase: Baptism	Increase: Letter	Increase: Otherwise	Decrease: Letter	Decrease: Death	Decrease: Otherwise	Gain	Loss	Church: Total Enrolled	Church: Resident Members	School: Total Enrolled	School: Average Attendance	Added to Church	No. Mem. Y. P.'s Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contrib. N. B. C. Unified Budget and W. M. C.	Gifts for Other Objects	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
Bristol	1791	$ 74,000.00	9	5		1	7		6		479	383	145	*69	6	*49	136	$ 5,825.07	$11,398.77	$ 4,091.95		$ 21,315.79
Bristol, Grace	1910	20,000.00	2	3					5		97	78	90	70		30	42	4,069.70		95.82	2,646.81	6,812.33
Canton	1783	6,500.00									*30	*20	*45	*30		*12	*75					
Colebrook, North	1794	*4,500.00	(Closed)																			
Cornwall, East	1787		(Closed)																			
Cornwall, Hollow	1844		(Closed)																			
Hartford, Asylum Ave.	1872	34,600.00	2	3	2	28	13			34	468	468	26	19			35	13,180.23		136.00		13,316.23
Hartford, Blue Hills	1786	53,800.00	1	1			2	1		1	190	*186	87	60	1		61	3,450.00	35.00	700.00		4,185.00
Hartford, Central	1923	750,000.00	36	40	8	37	21	57		31	1920	1920	540	301	21	184	103	45,718.51		22,564.22	1,865.90	70,148.63
Hartford, Hopewell	1928	*60,000.00	47	1	142	1	7	2	180		1141	490	150	85	35	45	60	7,052.00	448.00	1,525.00		9,025.00
Hartford, Memorial	1884	129,650.00	5	2	1	5	4			1	413	413	110	85	5	*20	All	8,852.00	614.00	1,729	10	168.57	11,363.67
Hartford Mt. Calvary	1920	*14,500.00	(No Report)																			
Hartford, Mt. Olive	1917	9,500.00	22	10	10		3	4	35		536	536	125	60	15			2,095.00		15.00		2,110.00
Hartford, Russian	1924	13,000.00		1					1		*89	*89	*65	*35		34	32			44.00		44.00
Hartford, Shiloh	1887	108,370.00	16	28			3		41		*567	*468	*156	*101		*80	*172	9,870.00			1,012.41	10,882.41
Hartford, Swed. (Bethel)	1888	36,725.00	1	1		9	1	1		9	106	106	50	40			45	8,032.92	* 937.50			8,970.42
Hartford, Union	1876	125,300.00	16	15	1		3	20	9		826	826	148	90	12	25	75	4,225.55	5,993.87		1,131.70	11,351.12
Hartford, Welcome			(No Report)																			
New Britain, First	1808	155,000.00	14	9		6	9		8		520	520	176	120	11	38	35	11,262.80		2,643.01		13,905.81
New Britain, Memorial	1883	*23,400.00	8	1				1	8		202	192	55	54	2	15	42	3,510.77	740.80	709.08	704.15	5,664.80
New Britain, Swed. Elim.	1883	*50,000.00	(No Report)								*125	*125	*99	*60		*20	*60					
Plainville	1851	20,000.00	7	4		1			10		168	168	139	100	7	68	20	3,164.22	672.79	242.30		4,079.31
Rockville, First	1882	23,000.00	2	5		5	4			2	182	158	58	35	2		30	4,412.79	570.15	973.41	150.00	6,106.35
Rockville, Second	1922		(No Report)								*24	*15	*34	*18			*8					
Suffield, First	1769	*5,000.00									28	*7										
Suffield, Second	1805	66,500.00	6	3	6	7	1		7		347	242	76	59	5	18	80	9,346.77		2,796.08		12,142.85
Suffield, Third	1905	8,000.00	6		4				10		100	70	30	15	7		16	3,031.36		180.00		3,211.36
Torrington, Calvary	1896	83,401.00	2			2	6			6	253	175	77	55	2	15	45	7,042.50	732.07	640.90	283.23	8,698.70
West Hartford, First	1858	79,256.00	6	11	9	7	7	2	10		474	393	183	111		145	75	17,293.65		2,148.98		19,442.63
Winsted, First	1797	46,000.00		1		2	2			3	155	110	74	36			All	3,798.10	1,878.40	266.55	58.73	6,001.78
Totals		$ 2,000,002.00	208	144	183	111	93	88	330	87	9440	8158	2738	1708	131	798	1247	$175,233.94	$24,021.35	$41,501.40	$ 8,021.50	$248,778.10

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Churches in NEW HAVEN Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase: Baptism	Increase: Letter	Increase: Otherwise	Decrease: Letter	Decrease: Death	Decrease: Otherwise	Gain	Loss	Church: Total Enrolled	Church: Resident Members	School: Total Enrolled	School: Average Attendance	Added to Church	No. Mem. Y. P.'s Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contrib. N. B. C. Unified Budget and W. M. C.	Gifts for Other Objects	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
Ansonia, First	1874	$ 81,000.00	9	6		6	2		7		486	486	120	81		41	87	$ 4,917.95	$ 1,054.92	$ 612.59	$ 1,488.34	$ 8,073.80
Ansonia, Macedonia	1890	*2,150.00	9		11		8		12		530	530	90	70				9,600.00	20,000.00			29,600.00
Branford, First	1838	40,000.00	8	4		1	3		8		167	136	70	47	3	53	62	5,067.65	961.38	1,745.09	231.05	8,005.17
Cheshire, Hull Memorial	1893	14,611.00									50	32	15	10				2,102.73	358.40	271.50		2,732.63
Clinton	1797	21,000.00	9	4		3	5	1	4		124	76	112	72		62	28	4,544.60	825.00	9.75	40.00	5,419.35
Deep River	1830	91,500.00	7			10	1			4	*146	105	74	40	7		*30	4,316.57	787.30	354.65		5,458.52
Essex, First	1811	71,000.00	7	15	1	2	1	2	18		179	133	70	40	5	17	53	3,648.75	1,161.50	782.00	152.91	5,745.16
Meriden, First	1786	80,000.00	12	6	1	6	7		6		635	505	230	120	12	55	125	10,638.29	176.27	2,289.19	993.54	14,097.29
Meriden, First Italian	1926	13,500.00	3		7				10		160	160	87	65	2	48	35	1,843.50	160.00	200.00	260.00	2,463.50
Meriden, Liberty St.	1873	31,000.00				5	1			6	115	110	50				15	2,353.01	3,206.95	62.02	531.22	6,153.20
Meriden, Main St.	1861	75,000.00		2			3			1	153	136	99	50		48	40	4,092.77	5,482.00	432.55		10,007.32
Meriden, Park Ave.	1889	*25,000.00	(No Report)								*179	*175	*100	*65			*60					
Middletown, First	1795	110,000.00	27	11		6	6		26		450	450	125	80		*20	11	5,912.29		1,876.46		7,788.75
Milford, First	1895	6,000.00	6						6		60	60	35	25				681.45		22.75		704.20
Montowese	1811	28,000.00	25	16		6			35		209	149	79	61		26	74	2,904.74	1,045.65	355.64		4,306.03
Naugatuck	1817		(Closed)																			
New Haven, Calvary	1871	294,245.00	8	13	3	12	6		6		921	775	470	140	8	112	240	15,493.48		3,205.66	1,480.30	20,179.44
New Haven, Central	1857	30,000.00	6			3		1	2		145	100	74	45	5	15	18	3,679.74		105.00	541.49	4,326.23
New Haven, Community	1945	3,262.00	9		12		3		18		168	168	175	75	8	86	17	3,087.00	7,302.02	10.00	25.00	10,424.02
New Haven, First	1816	168,000.00	8	22	1	13	2		16		510	422	*129	*81		*19	*153	10,763.54		2,324.78	629.53	13,717.85
New Haven, Immanuel	1845	60,000.00	37		36		6		67		453	453	170	85	35	101	27	8,203.36	2,829.59	24.40		11,057.35
New Haven, First Italian	1913	*29,000.00	(No Report)								*82		*50									
New Haven, Olivet	1894	34,445.00		2		2	2	1		3	275	*114	42	35	5		*54	2,360.72	1,170.83	336.55		3,868.10
New Haven, Lawrence St.	1882	*9,100.00	(No Report)								*52	*52	*40	*40		*21	*60					
Plantsville	1872	9,000.00	1			9				8	122	122	58	39	1	32	*20	1,982.56	1,039.00	313.11		3,334.67
Saybrook, First	1744	5,000.00											30	20				850.00				850.00
Shelton, First	1882	45,000.00		2	1	2	2			1	293	155	45	35		18		3,943.00	1,100.00	500.00	600.00	6,143.00
Southington, First	1738	30,000.00	6	2	7		1		14		260	183	83	62	6	18	40	4,459.47	1,114.29	1,380.44	429.13	7,383.33
Wallingford, First	1817	70,650.00		3		3	6			6	335	226	95	50		25	45	4,650.00		1,060.78		5,710.78
Wallingford, Hungarian	1915	8,000.00	1						1		61	52	65	45		50		1,226.00	225.00	157.00	562.00	2,170.00
Waterbury, First	1803	170,200.00	15	12		6	9	24		12	1127	847	246	182	12	127	All	18,896.63		3,704.40	674.06	23,275.09
Waterbury, Grace	1900	*91,000.00	(No Report)								*583	*583	*150	*79		*40						
Waterbury, Russian	1920	8,000.00									79	79	50			36	*6	2,015.58	485.65			2,501.23
Waterbury, Tabernacle	1892	*31,000.00	(No Report)								*47	*47					*16					
Waterbury, Zion	1921	*17,000.00	16	3	19		2	65		29	276	*100	*99	*69		*25	*15					
West Haven, First	1920	33,470.00	4	5		10	5	41		47	285	285	80	60		25	All	3,445.46	490.50	789.11	15.00	4,740.07
Yalesville	1876	17,500.00	10	5		4	2		9		104	78	35	27	4		22	1,509.00		331.41	10.00	1,850.41
Totals		$ 1,853,633.00	243	133	99	109	83	135	265	117	9821	8084	3542	1995	113	1120	1353	$149,189.84	$50,976.25	$23,256.83	$ 8,663.57	$232,086.49

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Churches in NEW LONDON Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Gain	Loss	Church		School			No. Mem. Y.P.'s Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contrib. N. B. C. Unified Budget and W. M. C.	Gifts for Other Objects	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
			Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Death	Otherwise			Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Added to Church							
Bozrah, First (Leffingwell)	1790	$ 11,000.00	2	6					8		59	41	40		2		20	$ 1,130.63	$ 209.37	$ 155.72		$ 1,495.72
Colchester, Borough	1830	14,000.00				1	1			2	10	9						776.35		49.75	10.00	836.10
Fitchville	1887	*20,000.00									44	13	25	20				1,223.03		141.50	109.70	1,474.23
Lake's Pond	1842	4,000.00					3			3	25	25						186.50		42.00	21.40	249.90
Lebanon	1805	7,000.00		8		2	1		5		70	44	*53	*20			19	1,806.13	563.00	82.06	15.16	2,466.35
Lyme, East (Flanders)	1752	20,797.00	3	2	2	1	1		5		126	102	57	30	5		30	3,128.25	283.60	97.83	42.25	3,551.93
Lyme, North	1810		(Closed)																			
Montville, Union	1842	24,500.00	2		1		3				186	143	94	63	2	15	68	2,366.40	9,157.97	244.94	39.67	11,808.98
New London, First	1804	107,500.00	18	11		18	8	1	2		860	729	210	142	15	48	200	9,702.33	1,313.52	1,935.73	268.94	13,220.52
New London, Huntington St.	1849	68,550.00	3	4		24				17	*373		150	118		25	70	6,425.30		664.50	394.40	7,484.20
New London, Montauk Ave.	1840	*87,041.00	11	6	5	5	1		16		169	169	116	100	12			2,770.04	3,208.65			5,978.69
New London, Shiloh	1894	*12,500.00	(No Report)								*285	*267	*125	*65		*15						
Niantic	1843	20,250.00		1	1	5				3	186	132	78	43		77	28	2,499.20	1,140.00	150.00	197.50	3,986.70
Norwich, Central	1840	128,123.00	11	11	12	10	7		17		862	682	328	153		90	100	14,056.52	2,650.39	2,600.00	2,713.27	22,020.18
Norwich, First	1800	60,000.00	5	5	4	5	1		8		237	225	150	95	3	46	40	4,986.90	1,100.00	843.51	487.78	7,418.19
Norwich, Third	1845	14,000.00	3	1		8	2			6	127	96	52	45	2	12	23	2,467.48		433.65	194.16	3,095.29
Norwich, Union	1937		(No Report)																			
Quaker Hill	1710	25,400.00	5	3		1			7		221	160	97	72	2	23	28	3,228.11	802.75	250.72	249.78	4,531.36
Waterford, First	1835	30,000.00		3	1	5	4			5	323	225	160	75			54	5,272.45	3,562.63	871.29	156.95	9,863.32
Totals		$ 654,661.00	63	61	26	85	32	1	68	36	4163	3062	1735	1041	43	351	680	$ 62,025.62	$23,991.88	$ 8,563.20	$ 4,900.96	$99,481.66

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Churches in STONINGTON UNION Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Gain	Loss	Church		School			No. Mem. Y. P.'s Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contrib. N. B. C. Unified Budget and W. M. C.	Gifts for Other Objects	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
			Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Death	Otherwise			Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Added to Church							
Clark's Falls (Laurel Glen)	1894			3					3		*39	18	40	25				$ 1,278.41			$ 33.44	$ 1,311.85
Groton, First	1705	$ 20,000.00	7	1		1	1	1	5		143	95	54	39	1			2,229.95	1,549.00	341.41		4,120.36
Groton, Heights	1843	50,000.00	10	4	1	3	4		8		309	240	164	115	6	35	80	6,130.09		637.98	505.49	7,273.56
Jewett City	1840	32,500.00	4	1		5	2			2	177	123	55	39	4	18	42	2,871.65	136.12	696.76	117.53	3,822.06
Moosup	1792	42,000.00		2		8	2	1		9	119	69	20	15			20	1,918.07		436.06		2,354.13
Mystic, Union	1765	22,950.00	2	1		6	10			13	425	290	120	84	2		65	3,841.89	1,836.07	823.40	178.93	6,680.29
Noank	1843	53,750.00	12	2		6	6	1	1		372	213	150	140	10	58	50	4,320.00	3,121.64	2,862.00		10,303.64
North Stonington, First	1743	6,000.00					1			1	50	31	24	16			20	641.37	140.00	196.00		977.37
North Stonington, Second	1765	6,500.00	2	4					6		67	41	65	55	1		14	2,122.08			103.93	2,226.01
North Stonington, Third	1828	11,000.00					1			1	*95	*95	60	50								
Packerville	1828	3,000.00									55	55	20	16				665.50				665.50
Poquonock Bridge	1856	15,900.00					1			1	160	160	92	71			26	2,044.15		67.49	162.78	2,274.42
Preston City	1815	10,000.00	5	3		4	1	20		17	96	70	56	30	5	40	25	1,748.19		70.00	254.18	2,072.37
Sterling Hill	1813	4,300.00		1	1				2		39	39	25	20			18	727.00	1,200.00			1,927.00
Stonington, First	1775	31,000.00	8	5		2	1		10		150	150	48	38	7	60	35	4,306.44		276.00		4,582.44
Voluntown	1832	2,500.00									50	29	50	15			17	650.84	1,102.22	40.00	13.66	1,806.72
Total		$311,400.00	50	27	2	35	30	23	35	44	2346	1718	1043	768	36	211	412	$35,495.63	$ 9,085.05	$ 6,447.10	$ 1,369.94	$52,397.72

SUMMARY

STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS — ALSO FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Association	Churches	Pastors	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Gain	Loss	Church		School			No. Members Y. P.'s Societies	No. Members Women's Societies	Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contrib. N. B. C. Unified Budget and W. M. C.	Gifts for Other Objects	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
				Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Death	Otherwise			Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Added to Church							
Ashford	18	14	$ 208,149.00	43	24	2	27	19	.....	36	13	1,727	1,150	738	485	25	140	196	$ 28,221.57	$ 4,336.03	$ 4,771.39	$ 2,010.14	$ 39,339.13
Fairfield	22	19	1,019,573.00	111	84	59	64	37	68	106	21	4,567	3,966	1,882	1,257	59	473	783	60,329.14	7,581.37	9,635.25	11,077.61	88,623.37
Hartford	30	25	2,000,002.00	208	144	183	111	93	88	330	87	9,440	8,158	2,738	1,708	131	798	1,247	175,233.94	24,021.35	41,501.40	8,021.50	248,778.19
New Haven	37	34	1,853,633.00	243	133	99	109	83	135	265	117	9,821	8,084	3,542	1,995	113	1,120	1,353	149,189.84	50,976.25	23,256.83	8,663.57	232,086.49
New London	19	14	654,661.00	63	61	26	85	32	1	68	36	4,163	3,062	1,735	1,041	43	351	680	62,025.62	23,991.88	8,563.20	4,900.96	99,481.66
Stonington Union	16	10	311,400.00	50	27	2	35	30	23	35	44	2,346	1,718	1,043	768	36	211	412	35,495.63	9,085.05	6,447.10	1,369.94	52,397.72
Totals	142	116	$ 6,047,418.00	718	473	371	431	294	315	840	318	32,064	26,138	11,678	7,254	407	3,093	4,671	$510,495.74	$119,991.93	$94,175.17	$36,043.72	$760,706.56

SUMMARY FOR 1902 TO 1946

Totals by Years	Pastors	No. of Churches	CHURCHES: Added by Baptism	Added by Letter	Added by Otherwise	Added by Restoration	Removed by Letter	Removed by Otherwise	Exclusion	Death	Total Membership	HOME EXPENSES AND BENEVOLENCES: Home Expenses	Education Society	State Convention	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Contributions for: Widow's Fund and Minister's Home	Woman's Home Miss'y Society	Woman's Foreign Miss'y Society	Bible and Publication Society	Other Objects	Total Benevolences	Average per Member	Total for All Objects
1903	120	145	68	505	108	16	460	151	93	336	25,343	236,942.75	1003.17	4426.19	4420.18	6080.07	838.41	3327.60	3268.53	789.70	7,698.00	43,111.21	1.70	279,990.09
1904	120	146	900	482	184	32	499	264	51	378	25,548	232,467.41	888.96	4547.01	3794.12	6335.12	890.31	3159.31	3175.71	722.21	12,363.42	46,630.83	1.82	279,117.41
1905	120	149	1137	514	138	37	562	171	243	359	26,481	242,357.82	830.75	5256.56	4619.34	6698.09	924.12	3597.45	3369.89	761.11	19,566.20	45,282.01	1.71	293,403.90
1906	122	151	1106	496	168	31	540	226	48	417	27,109	246,463.96	1216.67	5059.43	5728.80	7276.88	1138.83	3412.91	3336.38	758.51	20,646.75	48,666.36	1.79½	294,119.00
1907	117	151	869	557	195	26	546	235	35	371	27,433	270,317.87	1091.80	9344.47	8211.04	7493.84	1051.50	3912.71	3195.28	804.44	19,693.87	65,910.36	2.40¼	336,128.23
1908	116	151	1187	524	272	41	620	280	76	358	27,962	255,179.75	1010.29	11535.47	8382.31	8897.93	1048.70	3567.57	3234.19	742.52	34,496.83	70,951.81	2.57	326,095.50
1909	124	152	780	425	224	19	847	492	31	376	27,229	256,239.47	862.72	5471.31	9804.47	11713.91	1269.74	3382.65	3511.44	1256.80	24,399.39	61,662.43	2.26½	307,901.90
1910	115	152	711	392	156	35	571	524	39	391	26,902	261,546.51	580.12	6220.10	9828.46	10797.09	1083.23	3467.06	3290.70	1225.97	18,684.65	55,501.39	2.07+	330,854.25
1911	119	153	719	412	190	21	501	519	42	429	26,462	259,330.00	886.79	6896.99	10543.08	11496.16	1188.60	3651.44	3586.77	1178.62	22,444.34	61,872.79	2.34+	335,435.06
1912	115	153	722	420	141	59	512	613	44	377	25,849	272,525.36	1147.18	7319.94	6742.10	9549.70	3683.96	4164.59	4221.73	1184.10	21,710.12	65,915.82	2.94—	338,441.18
1913	123	153	825	671	631	20	496	273	106	373	26,718	280,440.18	899.71	6907.69	7321.16	8957.27	1751.21	3555.45	3572.30	1321.95	25,909.69	58,196.03	2.18—	338,636.81
1914	118	154	847	443	141	20	531	267	43	392	26,286	256,808.79	.848.16	6915.77	7178.28	9039.28	1992.83	2662.92	3905.37	1350.23	15,070.53	62,553.21	2.34—	336,664.64
1915	117	154	906	407	128	30	461	389	96	365	26,483	281,734.86	853.56	7336.66	6448.18	8321.95	1920.70	4233.61	4698.44	1345.81	16,575.01	67,342.89	2.54	364,683.99
1916	120	154	787	536	137	63	476	286	82	402	26,872	237,769.22	1111.47	8368.43	7024.14	9737.60	2155.62	4370.32	4773.79	1288.88	14,123.92	66,137.07	2.46+	339,581.25
1917	119	155	972	585	321	63	506	214	26	430	27,635	265,462.23	1507.65	8492.63	8522.18	10828.55	2071.79	5227.79	3776.64	1234.94	27,539.75	78,362.46	2.83	358,656.45
1918	119	152	828	457	255	40	457	201	172	378	27,381	286,782.47	1315.50	8227.87	9636.05	12321.95	2645.29	5595.72	5230.97	1410.53	27,447.14	89,561.76	3.27	376,344.23
1919	116	153	689	416	281	33	426	295	24	472	26,813	323,732.85	1963.57	9806.01	12875.11	16015.77	3260.05	5035.33	4627.49	1917.14	37,233.13	109,314.98	4.07+	433,047.83
1920	110	156	965	501	313	32	551	310	281	366	27,282	439,588.47	2314.16	10039.57	16877.40	30447.21	5012.87	N.W.Movem't		2314.66	68,188.66	134,790.97	5.00—	564,339.87
1921	119	156	1242	534	383	48	669	346	32	380	28,244	451,262.73	278.57	1355.59	2419.41	2888.56	221.56	225,786.77		475.03	37,898.08	271,323.57	9.60+	722,586.30
1922	122	154	911	497	233	31	593	257	155	376	29,539	503,437.90	132.54	359.37	3792.42	3597.68	642.18	198,754.14		265.57	24,999.30	232,549.20	7.87	735,987.10
1923	115	152	774	390	261	52	492	270	9	369	28,448	443,978.09	269.11	262.02	1649.88	1050.37	595.90	207,890.33		55.05	25,494.26	237,266.92	8.30	681,245.50
1924	130	154	1070	546	489	31	586	515	90	382	28,128	491,708.79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	215,149.69			26,616.49	241,766.18	8.50+	733,474.01
1925	126	154	859	401	340	50	496	211	37	377	28,422	480,436.18						168,779.53			18,839.12	187,618.65	6.59+	668,934.78
1926	124	155	830	475	384	34	571	441	35	392	27,390	503,356.84						153,239.50			30,437.41	183,676.91	6.70+	687,033.75
1927	123	154	1025	537	279	48	463	399	19	380	27,840	533,028.99						151,420.63			22,683.25	174,103.88	6.02—	707,132.87
1928	124	154	815	491	331	....	399	365	....	343	28,044	775,654.79	Board of Missionary Co-operation					155,571.94			24,448.28	180,020.22	6.41+	955,675.01
1929	125	155	984	493	318	....	389	258	....	368	28,622	641,381.69						158,039.53			34,656.08	192,695.61	6.73+	834,077.30
1930	122	156	847	423	277	....	370	239	....	322	29,450	665,994.72	(See Audited Report of Collector for Receipts for N. B. C.) Unified Budget					145,693.33			33,540.24	179,233.57	6.07+	845,228.29
1931	116	156	889	354	295	....	331	409	....	322	29,134	603,813.35						143,431.87			25,111.98	168,543.85	5.82	772,357.20
1932	125	154	870	315	268	....	348	395	....	380	29,555	552,555.74						138,758.82			20,442.77	159,201.59	5.38+	711,757.33
1933	127	154	970	417	259	....	333	589	....	373	29,599	508,996.07						117,534.99			18,843.58	136,378.57	4.60+	645,374.64
1934	123	153	824	321	211	....	344	243	....	360	30,328	439,638.69						98,186.96			15,015.31	113,202.27	3.73+	552,840.96
1935	118	153	691	357	154	..	333	205	....	367	29,922	447,820.82	Paid on Building and Improvements					90,207.76			15,687.03	105,894.79	3.53+	553,715.61
1936	118	149	727	361	213	....	329	353	....	347	29,626	436,637.63						87,765.55			16,386.37	104,151.92	3.51+	540,789.55
1937	118	148	652	345	345	..	426	268	....	332	28,926	494,708.26	$77,562.73					91,607.62			18,121.95	109,729.57	3.77—	604,437.83
1938	116	148	889	386	269	....	339	377	....	369	29,119	468,036.29	$56,688.47					86,198.05			22,742.60	108,940.65	3.74—	576,976.94
1939	113	146	643	329	181	....	342	487	....	362	29,427	403,563.26	$57,807.22					86,208.51			19,058.01	104,266.52	3.54+	586,392.51
1940	118	146	783	314	238	....	312	366	....	290	30,216	422,668.95	$40,413.23					82,269.52			16,821.58	99,091.10	3.27+	578,448.52
1941	120	145	696	401	352	....	314	411	....	293	29,781	435,887.64	$61,628.11					80,974.30			19,550.97	100,525.27	3.60+	594,220.13
1942	120	145	622	358	261	....	367	225	....	293	30,623	423,331.38	$90,016.17					80,009.84			28,247.51	108,257.35	3.53+	572,001.96
1943	118	144	642	433	340	....	362	196	....	365	31,226	457,531.99						101,569.82			31,022.00	132,591.82	4.24+	651,751.92
1944	117	143	647	361	490	....	325	260	....	376	31,481	474,168.16						112,208.44			25,173.57	137,382.01	4.36	701,566.34
1945	140	116	896	438	397	....	368	394	....	355	31,261	501,684.19						123,052.52			37,755.45	160,807.97	5.00	800,304.22
1946	142	116	718	473	371	....	431	315	....	294	32,064	510,495.74						125,394.14			36,043.72	161,437.86	5.03	791,925.53

REGISTRY OF CHURCHES, PASTORS, CLERKS, S. S. SUPTS. & Y. P.'s PRESIDENTS
ASHFORD ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement		Clerk	Church School Superintendent	B. Y. F. President
Brooklyn, Federated	E. Story Hildreth Brooklyn	1940	Mrs. Arthur E. Mott Brooklyn	Mrs. Kimball Hargraves Brooklyn, Conn.	
Danielson, 1st	Ellis Gilbert 30 Broad Street	1943	Mrs. Ethel G. Lyon 46 Cottage Street	Mrs. Edward L. Keach Broad Street	Douglas Spaulding Providence Road
Eastford (North Ashford)	William S. Harris	1946	Mrs. Herman A. Marcy R.D.2, Southbridge, Mass.	Mrs Herbert Buell Woodstock Valley Conn.	Mrs. Herbert Buell Woodstock Valley
East Killingly, Union	Vernon D. Byron East Killingly	1945	Mrs. Evelyn West East Killingly	Henry E. Hill East Killingly	Frederick Peabody East Killingly
Howard Valley, Hampton	(Closed)		*John C. Osborn		
Mansfield Depot Dunham Memorial	George C. Chappell Mansfield Center	1937	Helen Bowers Mansfield Depot	(None)	(None)
Mansfield, 1st	Donald H. Rhoades Mansfield Center	1941	Mrs. Frances B. Gifford Storrs	W. P. Wildes Star Route, Willimantic	*Shirley Gardner Storrs
Putnam	Eugene H. Bronson 195 Church St.	1945	Clarence E. Pierce R.F.D.1,	Miss Abbie Scott Center Street	Marjorie Byres Church Street
Stafford	Arthur J. Dorr Stafford	1939	Mrs. Edith Pecott Stafford	Mrs. Myrtle Chism Stafford Springs	Mrs. Grace Heck Stafford
Thompson, Central	Orlo E. Barnard Thompson	1944	Winthrop B. Ballard R. R. 2, Putnam	R. A. Dunning	
Thompson, East			*William Mayhew Box 73, Thompson		
Warrenville	George C. Chappell Mansfield Center	1933	Z. B. Bicknell Stafford Springs, R.D.3	Z. B. Bicknell Stafford Springs, R.D.3	Mrs. Chester Harrington R.D.2, Mansfield Center
Westford, Second			Fred C. Chism Woodstock Valley	(None)	(None)
Willimantic, Calvary	William Jackson 58 Judson St., Hartford	1945	Mrs. Frances Flippen 54 Meadow Street	P. S. Harris 122 Chestnut Street	
Willimantic, First	Harley R. Nelson 153 Church Street	1935	M. E. Hopkins Box 200	Harold W. Nichols South Windham	Ruth Rosebrooks 340 South St.
Willington, Fed. (South & West)	Alan T. Jones South Willington	1944	Caroline Mirtl West Willington	Louis Service S. Willington	
Woodstock, South (Second)	William S. Harris Eastford	1945	Nellie T. Burleson South Woodstock	Eileen Marcy South Woodstock	
Woodstock, West (First)	*Henry D. Baker East Woodstock	1913	*Luther S. Place R.D.2, Southbridge Mass.	*Mrs. Eleanor Young West Woodstock	*(None)

Totals—Churches 18; Pastors 14

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FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastors and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Church School Superintendent	B. Y. F. President
Banksville	Edgar M. Brown Box 329, Greenwich	Mrs. Ella C. Hegeman Route 3, Box 345 Bedford Hills, N. Y.	(None)	(None)
Bridgeport, First	Ronald V. Wells, Ph.D. 1942 1789 Park Ave.	Ralph H. Whipple 115 Yale St.	Edgar Hamilton, Jr. 295 Fairfield Woods Rd.	George D. MacBride 274 High St., Fairfield
Bridgeport, Baptist Temple	S. Willard Samuelson 1946 360 Colorado Ave.	Mrs. Clarence Bolin Route 3, Box 345	Carl Fredrickson 84 Ludlowe Road Fairfield	Harold Stocking 244 Homeland Ave.,
Bridgeport, Hungarian	Arthur Stumpf 1931 14 Silliman Ave.	Arthur Stumpf, Jr. 371 Wood Avenue	Arthur Stumpf 14 Silliman Ave.	Ernest Kish 254 Halley Ave.
Bridgeport, King's Hwy	George Hensel 1943 375 Seaview Ave.	Mrs. M. K. Dittrich 1235 Central Ave.		Thomas Daniels 761 Central Avenue
Bridgeport, Messiah	F. W. Jacobs, D.D. 1932 26 Buckingham Place	T. E. Sinclair 99 Beardsley St.	Mrs. Ethel Johnson 2 Beardsley Lane	Daisy Cook 340 Platt St.
Bridgeport, Mt. Aerie	*A. C. Bass 84 Wallace Street	(No report)		
Bridgeport, Second	William W. Sullivan 1935 1091 William St.	Mrs. Dorothy M. Whitman 105 Eaton St.	Edgar C. Lance 326 Atlantic St.	
Danbury, New Hope	J. Edward Harris 1917 155 Main St., Norwalk	Mrs. Mildred Jackson 5 Linden Place	William Cruse 8 Wilson Place	
Easton	(Closed)			
Greenwich	*G. R. Yancey 1946 4 North Field St.	*Mrs. Lola Fisher 56 Le Grand St.	*Edward Blue 103 Hamilton Ave.	

FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Church School Superintendent	B. Y. F. President
New Milford	Brainard Brown 1945 New Milford	Mrs. Albert H. Baldwin New Milford	Albert H. Baldwin New Milford	Shirley Johnson Star Route, New Milford
Norwalk, Community	James N. Zeigler 57 Flax Hill Road	Mrs. Helen S. Vaughan 2 Van Zandt St. E. Norwalk	Charles Harding Isaac Place	Shirley Hall Washington St., S.W. South Norwalk
Norwalk, Grace	J. P. Ball 22 Butler St.	Mrs. J. D. Ninmo 23 Day St.	Rev. W. E. Street 23 Elizabeth St.	Mrs. James Price 1109 Washington Village
Rowayton	T. S. Cooley 1945 8 Wallace Ave. East Norwalk	Miss Mayla C. Scofield 75 Highland Ave. S. Norwalk	Miss Lorraine Caswell Milton Place Rowayton	Phoebe Ann Marr Raymond Heights Darien
Stamford	Walter R. Schneider 119 Broad St. 1942	Edith M. Williams 65 North St.	North Dancy Newfield Ave.	Warren D. Wanamaker High Ridge Road
Stamford, Union		Helen M. Hubbard 118 Washington Ave.	Mrs. Elizabeth Rudd 57 Stillwater Ave.	*Constance Wells 52 W. Broad St.
Stepney	Paul G. Schade 1946 Stepney Depot	C. F. Nichols Stepney Depot	Mrs. A. W. Rasmussen Botsford	William A. Boyce Stepney Depot
Stratfield	William W. Francis 1945 1009 Stratfield Road	Mrs. Howard Lawrence 1070 Merritt St.	Harold Stockpole 46 Rivercliff Drive Devon	William Whiteman 11 Greenlawn Road
Stratford	Theo. N. Johnson 1942 1298 Broadbridge Ave.	Alice Haley 126 Floral Way	Harlan G. Heath 423 Housatonic Drive Devon	Randolph Hellwig 1378 Broadbridge Ave. David Crockett 24 Selleck Place
Stratford, First African	*A. A. Mays 105 Beardsley St. Bridgeport	*Mrs. Suzie Dina 267 Willard St. Bridgeport	*Mrs. Annie Wilson 244 Beardsley St. Bridgeport	
White Hills	(Closed)			

Totals—Churches 22; Pastors 19

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HARTFORD ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastors and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Church School Superintendent	B. Y. F. President
Bristol	Marion C. Allen 1940 193 High St.	Mrs. H. Carlton Huhn 108 South St.	Mrs. Walter E. Wood Pinehurst Road	Robert Fletcher 535 South St.
Bristol, Grace	Haddon E. Klingberg 20 State St., New Britain	Helen Franklin 38 Prospect Place	Mrs. Ernest T. Hanson 38 Mills St.	Oscar Burgeson 203 Garden St. Forestville
Canton	Norwood Tye (Supply) Hartford Seminary 1946	*Robert Lane Canton	*Mrs. William Adams	
Colebrook, North	(Closed)			
Cornwall, East	(Closed)			
Cornwall, Hollaw	(Closed)			
Hartford, Asylum Ave.	Glen H. Asquith 1946 31 Linwold Drive West Hartford	Robert S. Booma 105 Ridgefield St.	Mrs. Ruth Roche 754 Asylum Ave.	Mrs. Paul D. Bemis 31 Riggs Ave. West Hartford
Hartford, Blue Hills	Frank T. Hoadley 1946 515 Blue Hills Ave.	Chester Clark 96 Hartland St.	Mrs. Elizabeth Manion 32 Elizabeth Ave. Bloomfield	Dewey Lund 338 Blue Hills Ave.
Hartford, Central	J. Melvin Prior, D.D. 1942 1600 Boulevard West Hartford	Allan W. York 40 Middlefield Drive West Hartford	Roger M. Thompson 8 Pellham Road West Hartford	Shirley Walker 20 Chapin Place Alan Nelson Martha Baker 64 Oxford St.
Hartford, Hopewell	D. S. Craig 1942 116 Wooster St.	Mrs. E. L. Hicks 179 Wooster St.	Julious Graves 42 Warren St.	Samuel I. Thomas
Hartford, Memorial	Major L. Johnson 1936 592 Broadview Terrace	Mrs. Madelyn C. Neuman 180 Grandview Terrace	William T. Lepper 932 Ridge Road Wethersfield	Janet Hiscock 358 Hillside Ave.
Hartford, Mt. Calvary	*F. D. Oates 1917 8 Pavilion St.			
Hartford, Mt. Olive	Goode S. Clark 1917 4 Bellevue Square	Mrs. Daisy L. Daniels 220 Bellevue St.	R. D. Johnson 50 Bellevue Square	Moris Fredricks 271 Bellevue Square
Hartford, Russian Evangelical	John Daviduk 1924 127 Mather St.	S. Albamsky 190 West Euclid St.	Mrs. Norma Moore 159 N. Whitney St.	E. Soront Englewood Ave. Bloomfield
Hartford, Shiloh	Robert A. Moody 1929 7 Pliny St.	W. J. Strong 349 Albany Ave.	J. E. Grant 28 Mahl St.	Alice Branche 242 Albany Ave.
Hartford, Swedish	Ernest A. Olson 1934 74 Allendale Road	Mrs. Donald Ranheim 520 Broad St.	Martin Valerius 94 Maple Hill Road R.F.D.2, Newington	Eleanor Olson 74 Allendale Road

HARTFORD ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastors and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Church School Superintendent	B. Y. F. President
Hartford, Union	J. C. Jackson, D.D. 1921 44 Pliny St.	William S. Jones 22 Pliny St.	T. M. Lopez 28 Wade Ave. Bloomfield	Barbara Boseman 64 D Bellevue Square
Hartford, Welcome	Luther A. Jones 1946 205 Bellevue Square			
New Britain, Elim	*Milton J. G. Satterberg 236 Winthrop St. 1941	*Martha Veals 38 Cambridge St.	*Paul Thoren 26 Carlson St.	Harold Larson 20 Howard St.
New Britain, First	Heyward M. Foreman 55 Grove Hill 1939	R. S. Thoren 218 Chestnut St.	Robert Lee 175 Winthrop St.	Evelynmae Roden 791 Farmington Ave.
New Britain, Memorial	Gustav E. Friedenberg 12 Rockwell Ave. 1938	Virginia Luebeck 30 Vine St.	Harold Bacon 169 Stanley St.	Carol Wunsch 76 Grand St. New Britain
Plainville	Horace B. Sloat, D.D. Johnson Ave. (Interim) West Cheshire	Mrs. Albert E. Kaye 13 E. Broad St.	Merle Goucher 9 Bicycle St.	Arthur Bunnell 15 Pine Street
Rockville, First	Adolph Johnson 1945 84 Orchard St.	Reginald W. Kent 29 Orchard St.	H. I. Sweet Spruce St.	
Rockville, Second		*Mrs. Josephine A. Hall 15 Park Place	*Mrs. Francis Wright 12 Park Place	*(None)
Suffield, First	Jesse F. Smith 1945 (Honorary Pastor)	Ida L. Stiles 262 Sigourney St. Hartford		
Suffield, Second	E. Scott Farley, D.D. Suffield 1919	Mrs. C. H. Prior Suffield	George L. Creelman Suffield	Jean Martinez Suffield
Suffield, Third	F. C. Atkins 1944 31 Kent Avenue	Mrs. Anna G. Babcock 27 Kent Ave.	Mrs. Ethel Edmond Mountain Road	
Torrington, Calvary	Sargis Matson 1944 64 Barber St.	W. E. Bennett P. O. Box 103	Mason W. Hinson R. R. 3, New Hawinton Road	Winifred Bronson Winsted Road
West Hartford, First	Daniel G. Rider 1943 441 Fern St.	Ethel J. Beaumier 21 Glenbrook Road	Mrs. Horace E. Gale 90 North Main St.	Norman Smith 1573 Boulevard
Winsted, First	Herbert M. Hainer 1938 56 Wheeler St.	Alice P. Fenn 59 Wheeler St.	Dudley Fenn 38 Rock St.	

Totals—Churches 30; Pastors 25

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NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Church School Superintendent	B. Y. F. President
Ansonia, First	Raymond G. Taylor 1945 23 Mott St.	Virginia Baker 48 Franklin St.	William Edwards 23 Dwight St.	Jean Edwards 23 Dwight St.
Ansonia, Macedonia	Julian A. Taylor 1938 53 Clifton Ave.	Margaret D. Charles 41 Water St.	Mrs. Sally Antrum 89 Central St.	
Branford, First	Alfred W. Jones 1934 105 Rogers St.	Mrs. B. M. Lounsbury 95 Rogers St.	Samuel Bentley 40 Rogers St.	Mae Lindberg 41 Montowese St.
Cheshire, Hull Memorial	Guy H. Ranson, Ph.D. Yale Divinity School 1945	Mrs. J. John MacDonald Maple Ave., W. Cheshire	Mrs. J. John MacDonald Maple Ave. West Cheshire	(None)
Clinton	Hyland T. Richmond 69 East Main St.	Cynthia Lord Guilford	Lillian Munger	Shirley Dinwoodie Guilford
Deep River	Ralph D. Randall 1946 Deep River	Carolyn L. Kane Deep River	Fred L. Fleetham Clinton	Irene Moore Clinton
Essex, First	John H. McLean, D.D. Prospect St. 1945	Mrs. Fred G. Bauer Centerbrook		(None)
Meriden, First	Burtt N. Timbie 1912 437 Broad St.	George P. Barker 163 Elm St.	Edwin Maynes 23 Carpenter Ave.	David Frazier Colonial Heights
Meriden, First Italian	Luigi Turco 1938 133 Windsor Ave.	Fanny Naples 12 Quinlan Ave.	Mrs. Luigi Turco 133 Windsor St.	Fanny Naples 12 Quinlan Ave.
Meriden, Liberty Street	Alex E. Elsesser 1943 54 Liberty St.	Lydia Stockburger 31 Benjamin St.	Myron H. Schuster, Jr. 746 East Main St.	
Meriden, Main Street	William V. Allen 1939 22 Crown St.	Esther Fowler 48 Linsley Ave.	David Seavey Cherry St.	
Meriden, Park Avenue	*H. R. Peterson 1932 18 Park Ave.	*Emily Hanson 28 Webster St.	*George Lundquist 48 Clinton St.	*Edna Falk 1351 North Broad St.
Middletown, First	A. D. Johnson 1945 4 Crescent St.	R. Stanley Wicks Tryon St.	Russell M. Stokes 32 Bellevue Place	Richard Lamb Clover St.

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Church School Superintendent	B. Y. F. President
Milford, First	W. C. Minton 1937 32 North Street	R. L. Richards, Milford School	R. L. Richards Milford School	Marion Grant Forest Road
Montowese (North Haven)	Edgar J. Bailey 1945 Quinnipiac Ave. North Haven	Caroline Brochett Quinnipiac Avenue North Haven	Kenneth Wright Middletown Ave. North Haven	Walter Bass Sackett Point Road North Haven
Naugatuck	(Closed)			
New Haven, Calvary	Frank M. Swaffield, D.D. 142 Everit St. 1937	Dr. Amos Hulen 750 Elm St.	Thomas Richardson 25 Marvel Road	Franklin Richardson 25 Marvel Road Carol Stewart 214 Central Ave.
New Haven, Central	Alfred Weisser 12 Broad St.	Mrs. Lydia M. Erickson 111 York St.	George Guhlke 31 Alden Road, West Haven	Carl Burkhardt Y.M.C.A.
New Haven, Community	John B. Pharr, D.D. 142 Henry St.	Mrs. Dorothy Aldrich 52 Winter St.	Clifford S. Gardin, Sr. 127 Bristol St.	John Bradley 114 Dixwell Ave.
New Haven, First	R. LaRue Cober 1945 195 Livingston St.	Mrs. Clifford Slocum 121 Bassett St.	Edward N. Wooding 190 Waite St., Hamden	Charles Lassen 141 Downing St.
New Haven, Imm'l.	William H. Hall 1320 Chapel St.	Winfield S. Taylor 155 Scranton St.	Miss Geraldine Conquest 29 St. Mary Street Hamden	Mrs. Ida Miller 170 Henry St.
New Haven, Fist Italian		*G. E. Cestaro 42 Wolcott St.		
New Haven, Olivet	G. McLeod Bryan 1945 156 East Rock Road	L. E. Heywood 250 West Hazel St.	Mrs. James MacFarlane 90 Dorman St.	(None)
New Haven, Lawrence St.	*Gotthard Hagstrom P. O. Box 1931	*Winston A. Westlie 29 Lynmot Road	*Winston A. Westlie 29 Lynmot Road	*Larry Wasson 84 Park Ave., Hamden
Plantsville	Albert S. Woodworth Grove St. 1945	William F. Boyce 92 Grove St.	Anthony A. Boyce Hillside Ave.	Jean Beck Grove St.

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Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Church School Superintendent	B. Y. F. President
Saybrook, First (Winthrop)	Ralph D. Randall 1946 Deep River	Mrs. Albertine Haser Deep River	Mrs. Rose Jones Deep River	
Shelton, First	Forest L. Parsons 1945 510 Howe Ave.	Martha Strauch 54 Oak Ave.	Mrs. Everett Sharpe 1 Highland Ave.	Theresa Di Capua 278 Coran Ave.
Southington, First	L. A. Hennigar 1944 36 Oak St.	Freeman M. Judd 37 Merrell Ave.	S. H. MacKenzie	Robert Boyer Belleview Ave.
Wallingford, First	Edward M. Conway 39 Curtis Ave 1926	Mrs. Stewart W. Hall 62 Fair St.	Edwin Morgan	David Brown Cook Hill
Wallingford, Hungarian	Michael Biro 1937 44 South Main St.	Michael Chatary 96 Ward St.	Mrs. F. Sebastian 38 East St.	Viola Foth 220 South Colony St.
Waterbury, First	David P. Gaines 1920 First Baptist Church	Clarence A. Isbell Union City	Charles Andrews 4 Farnham St.	Ernest Stofstrom 35 Farmington Ave.
Waterbury, Grace	*Jonathan E. Reed 1939 55 Highland Ave.	*W. George Prince 209 North Elm St.	*Gertrude McKinney 130 Maple St.	*Agnes Reynolds 9 Hewlett St.
Waterbury, Russian	John Daviduk 1920 161 Standish St. Hartford	K. Kalinowski 228 Long Hill Road		B. Zubick 34 Ward St.
Waterbury, Swed. Tabernacle	*G. A. Goranson 89 Hillside Ave.	*Ruth E. Hilding 34 Clinton St.	*Robert Swanson 69 Farmington Ave.	*(None)
Waterbury, Zion	B. W. Crowder 1928 21 E. Hawkins St.	Mrs. Sylvia C. Harvey 7 Bishop St.	Julia Harpe (Assistant)	Mrs. Maybelle H. Ward 52 Pearl St.
West Haven, First	Edward A. Heinrich 137 Center St. 1944	Gilbert W. Wood 96 Milton Ave.	Mrs. Merle Dambe	Lorene Purvis 403 Center St.
Yalesville	Robert E. Cramer 1943 591 Orange St. New Haven	J. Elliott May Yalesville	J. Elliott May Yalesville	(None)

Totals—Churches 37; Pastors 34

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NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Church School Superintendent	B. Y. F. President
Bozrah, First (Leffingwell)	Robert A. Fitzgerald 1945 R. F. D., Norwich	Alice Leffingwell R. D. 2, Norwich	John H. Rathbone R. D. 2, Norwich	(None)
Colchester, Borough	W. P. Grant 16 Lilly Road, West Hartford	Charles Armstrong Colchester	(None)	(None)
Fitchville	William Berriman Norwichtown	Mrs. W. H. Thompson	Virginia Pierce Yantic	
Lake's Pond	U. S. G. Sension 160 Willetts Ave., New London	Mary C. Leland R. D. 2, New London		
Lebanon	Samuel N. Bean 1946	Mrs. Jane Aspinall	Mrs. Nelson Harger North Franklin	Francis Spellacy
Lyme, East (Flanders)	George H. Strouse 1943 East Lyme	Mildred Lougheed East Lyme	Mrs. Thomas Payne Waterford	(None)
Lyme, North	(Closed)			
Montville, Union	Herbert B. Francis 1943 Montville	Mrs. Gertrude L. Rogers Montville	Herbert W. Rogers Montville	Dorothy Rice Montville
New London, First		Inez A. Cox 306 Connecticut Ave.	John M. Kamercia 41 Federal St.	George Burhns 25 Henry St.
New London, Huntington St.	U. S. G. Sension 1938 160 Willetts Ave.	Genevieve Lewis 238 Williams St.	Albert H. Williams Cohanzie, Waterford	Geneva Daniels Vauxhall Street Ext.

NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Church School Superintendent	B. Y. F. President
New London, Montauk Ave.	Robert K. Iverson 1944 371 Ocean Ave.	Mrs. Charles T. Phillips 253 Willetts Ave.	Clarence Ullrich 513 Ocean Ave.	Jennie Cabral Denison Ave.
New London, Shiloh	A. A. Garvin 1936 9 Home St.	Bernice Sanchez 162 Bayonet St.	Benjamin Walker 57 Coit St.	*Norma Suggs 86 Green St.
Niantic	E. Luther Copeland (Int.) Yale Divinity School New Haven	Lesley M. Beckwith Niantic	Fred A. Beckwith	Warren Cogshall Marion Sloat
Norwich, Central	Chas. F. Banning, D.D. 18 Linden Parkway 1942	John P. Post Y. M. C. A.	Shepard B. Palmer Vergason Ave.	Phyllis Ludlow 84 Roath St.
Norwich, First	Walter H. Loomis 1944 1 Stetson St.	Ellsworth W. Robinson R. F. D. 2	Thomas Farrell Watrous Ave.	Clifford Peckham 16 Grant Court Loretta Lafferty 175 Whipple St.
Norwich, Third	John A. Swetnam 1935 557 W. Main St.	Mrs. Vivian L. Allaby 85 Spruce St.	Henry Sebastian R. F. D. 1	Ray Sebastian R. F. D. 1
Norwich, Union		*Arthur Lacy	*(Clerk)	
Quaker Hill	W. Joyce Medlock 1942 Quaker Hill	Mrs. Raymond E. Perry Uncasville, Conn.	W. Joyce Medlock Quaker Hill	Shirley Bauer
Waterford, First	Phillip D. Chamberlain Waterford	Agnes E. Edwards Waterford	Mrs. Mary C. Leland Boston Post Road, R.D.2 New London	Harold Veal North Road, R. F. D. 2

Totals—Churches 19; Pastors 14

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STONINGTON UNION ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Church School Superintendent	B. Y. F. President
Clark Falls (Laurel Glen)		Mrs. Edna V. Main	Mrs. Noel Hill North Stonington	
Groton, First (Old Mystic)	Elmer G. Page 80 Raymond St., New London	F. E. Williams Old Mystic	F. E. Williams Old Mystic	Roger Kenyon
Groton Heights	Herbert A. Williams 92 Ramsdell St. 1944	Irving H. Poppe	Mrs. Melvin Hewitt Groton	Stuart Whitham Church St.
Jewett City		William B. Brewster P. O. Box 261 Jewett City	Stafford E. Bridges Slater Ave., Jewett City	(None)
Moosup	G. Wilson Young Moosup 1929	Doris I. Bishop Sterling	Mrs. G. Wilson Young Moosup	(None)
Mystic, Union	Louis J. Shepler 9 Library St. 1926	John H. Paton 1 Latham St.	Mrs. Raymond F. Pugsley 14 Elm St.	
Noank	William Millar Noank 1943	Bernice L. Smith Noank	A. B. Patterson Noank	
No. Stonington, First	Nicholas Shepler Riverview Ave., Groton	Cecile C. Palmer North Stonington	Clifford B. Thompson North Stonington	(None)
N. Stonington, Second		Mrs. Carroll Wilkinson R.F.D.2, Westerly, R.I.	Mrs. Joseph Crider R.F.D.2, Westerly, R.I.	(None)
No. Stonington Federated		Mrs. Ruth T. Stone North Stonington		
Packerville	Axel C. Heath Packer 1946	Charles E. Hopkins Plainfield	Charles Simpson Packer	(None)
Poquonnock Bridge	Inor Partington North Stonington 1938	Thomas Wheeler 124 Fort Hill Road	Charles S. Sawyer Poquonnock Bridge	Mrs. Frances Holman Poquonnock Bridge
Preston City	Glenn T. Eno	Harold P. Robbins R. F. D. 1, Norwich	Harold P. Robbins R. F. D. 1, Norwich	Ruth Allen R. F. D. 6, Norwich
Sterling Hill, First	Axel C. Heath Packer	Mrs. Adelbert Gallup Moosup (Assistant)	Mrs. George Roper Moosup	(None)
Stonington, First		Mrs. J. C. Chesebrough 58 Elm St.	Walter G. Rittenhouse 14 Denison Avenue	Henry Maxson 34 Northwest St.
Voluntown	F. Gordon Jaynes Jewett City	Mrs. Ella G. Tamer Voluntown	Joanne Abbott Voluntown	(None)

Totals—Churches 16; Pastors 10

MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATION

ASHFORD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS

1946-47

Moderator—Rev. Alan T. Jones, South Willington
Vice-Moderator—Philip S. Harris, 122 Chestnut St., Willimantic (Calvary Church)
Clerk and Treasurer—Rev. Vernon D. Byron, East Killingly
Date of next meeting— Sunday, September 28, 1947, afternoon and evening
Preacher—Rev. Eugene H. Bronson, Putnam
Alternate—Rev. William S. Harris, Eastford
Representative on State Convention Nominating Committee—Rev. Arthur J. Dorr
Committee on Christian Education—Miss Jean Frellick, Danielson
Committee on Evangelism—Rev. William S. Harris, Eastford
Committee on Missionary Promotion—Mrs. Arthur J. Dorr, Stafford

Minutes

The 122nd Annual Meeting was held with the First Church, Willimantic, on Sunday, Sept. 29, 1946, and began with a devotional service led by Rev. Vernon D. Byron. The welcome to the Association was given by Merle E. Hopkins, Clerk of the entertaining Church, and the response was given by Rev. Arthur J. Dorr, Vice-Moderator.

After the Rules of Order, the Clerk read the minutes of the last meeting, the Treasurer's report, the roll call of delegates, and the Digest of Church Letters, and at the request of the Moderator introduced two new ministers in the Association, Rev. Alan T. Jones, pastor of Willington Federated Churches and Rev. William S. Harris, pastor at Eastford, South Woodstock, and East Putnam.

The Moderator appointed the Committees of the day, as follows: Place and Preacher, Rev. Alan T. Jones, Z. B. Bicknell, Linus C. Buell. Obituaries: Mrs. Arthur J. Dorr, Rev. Orlo E. Barnard, Lucy Flagg. Registration: Mrs. John Richardson, Mrs. Vernon D. Byron, Ruth Rosebrooks. Resolutions: Rev. Ellis Gilbert, Rev. Eugene H. Bronson, Dea. Philip S. Harris. The Nominating Committee, previously appointed, were Rev. Harley R. Nelson, Clinton T. Wood, Rev. Alan T. Jones, Dea. Amasa D. Pierce.

The report of the Committee on Missionary Promotion was given by Mrs. Arthur J. Dorr. The report of the committee on Evangelism was given by Rev. Harley R. Nelson, supplemented by Rev. Eugene H. Bronson, who had to resign during the year, on account of ill health. Mr. Nelson was appointed in his place. The report of the Committee on Christian Education was given by Rev. Vernon D. Byron.

Rev. W. Glenn Roberts of Hartford spoke on the Connecticut Council of Churches and its work, Rev. C. W. Allen of Boston spoke of the New England Baptist Library and its work, and Mrs. Nellie Fryer spoke of missionary literature which is available.

The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. William Jackson, pastor of Calvary Church, Willimantic, on the subject: "The Work of the Church—Witnessing for Christ, the Great Christian Duty," from the text Luke 24:48.

The Baptist Youth Fellowship period was conducted by Rev. Edwin H. Tuller, and Douglas Spaulding of Danielson, President of the Windham County B. Y. F., both of whom showed posters made by young people, and spoke of the plans for a Week of Sacrifice, leading up to the Sunday of Sacrifice.

The afternoon session was closed with prayer led by Rev. George C. Chappell. As there was no business for the Permanent Council, the Moderator declared it adjourned. Supper was served at 6:00, with coffee, cocoa and milk provided by the entertaining church.

The evening session began with a organ prelude by Russell L. Clark, organist, who also played for the anthem sung by the choir of the entertaining church. An anthem was rendered by the entertaining church. Rev. Orlo E. Barnard of Thompson Central gave the worship meditation.

The Committee on Place and Preacher made its report, as above.

The Committee on Obituaries made its report through Rev. Orlo E. Barnard, who led in prayer. The Committee on Registration reported 15 churches represented, 11 pastors present, 22 delegates and 76 visitors. The Committee on Resolutions made its report, which was adopted. The Nominating Committee made its report, and the officers listed above were elected. It was voted to contribute $10.00 from the treasury to the New England Baptist Library.

Rev. Henry G. Weston Smith, D. D., State Director of the World Mission Crusade presided at the World Mission Crusade hour. The speaker was Rev. Raymond L. Bailey, pastor, 1st Baptist Church of Columbus, Ohio. Rev. Alan T. Jones, the new moderator pronounced the benediction.

FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION

108th Annual Meeting of
The Fairfield Baptist Association
Stratford Baptist Church, 1240 Broadbridge Road, Stratford
Thursday, October 3rd, 1946

Theme: The World Mission Crusade. Year of 1946.

Meeting opened with Rev. W. W. Sullivan, Moderator presiding at 10:00 A. M. Theme "Crusade for Christ". Hymn "Live on O King, Eternal." Text Heb. 12:1,2. After Hymn and Invocation Rev. T. N. Johnson reported for the Program Committee. Report accepted.

The following reports were made and on motion accepted.

Clerk and Treasurer (Balance on hand $50.39.

Nominating Committee, Jacob Nelson
Resolutions Committee, A. W. Louks
Christian Education Committee, Rev. George Hensel
Women's Work Committee, Mrs. S. R. Tingley.

After the hymn, Rev. E. H. Tuller, secretary gave a talk on Christian Education after which a question period was held.

After hymn the annual sermon was preached by Rev. G. R. Yancey of the Greenwich Baptist Church, (colored). His topic was "What's Right with the Church" and gave a very instructive and inspiring address. The closing prayer was made by Rev. J. Edw. Harris, Danbury New Hope (colored) church. A very fine lunch was served by the ladies of the church for $1.00 at which 75 were served.

Afternoon Session

The women held their service at the church with Mrs. A. Elliott of the 1st Church of Stamford, presiding. The speaker was Miss Crawford who has been a missionary for 37 years in China.

The men met at the Parsonage where a general discussion was held regarding Men's Work and the attitude of returned service men had toward the church.

After a song service Rev. Geo. Hensel presided in absence of the moderator and vice-moderator. He presented Dr. Terrell (in the morning session gave some facts from the annual letters) who gave some fact about the state work and had Mr. Tuller, Miss West tell of the work which they are trying to do. Rev. H. G. Weston Smith then gave an outline of what The World Mission Crusade is attempting to do and the part that each church is expected to do if the program is to be successful.

The following were introduced, Rev. S. W. Samuelson, Sw. Temple, Rev. Paul G. Shade, Stepney and Miss Broadhead, Missionary to Yellow Mill Village. The missionary address was given by Miss Crawford, missionary to China.

The Forum on Evangelism was conducted by Secretary Terrell in the absence of Rev. J. N. Zeigler and Rev. Howard Joslyn. Meeting adjourned at 5:00 P. M.

There were 40 at the Youth Banquet at 75 cents per plate at 6:30. Miss Marjorie Zimmer was in charge. Rev. E. H. Tuller, Resource leader.

Evening Session

8:00 P. M., World Mission Crusade Rally. Rev. Henry G. Weston Smith, World Mission Crusade Director in charge. Rev. Raymond L. Bailey, guest speaker, with 60 present, representing 11 churches. Meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Officers elected to serve to next Association Meeting, 1946-1947

Moderator—Rev. J. N. Zeigler.
Vice-Moderator—Rev. George Hensel.
Historian—Mrs. E. A. Beecher.
Clerk-Treasurer—T. T. Phillips

Com. Chairmen:

Program—Rev. T. N. Johnson.
Nominating—A. W. Louks.
Resolutions—Jacob Nelson.
Extension—Rev. F. W. Jacobs.
Womesn's Work—Mrs. A. Elliott.
Men's Work—E. Engberg.
Christian Education—Rev. T. S. Cooley
Young People—Rev. P. G. Schade.
Evangelism—Rev. S. W. Samuelson.

Representative to State Nominating Committee—Rev. J. N. Zeigler.

JACOB NELSON, Chairman.

HARTFORD ASSOCIATION

Officers for 1945-1947

Moderator—Rev. Adolph Johnson, Rockville.
Vice-Moderator—Rev. Sargis Matson, Torrington.
Treasurer—Arthur E. Tyrrill, 7 Kellogg Street, Windsor.
Auditor—Sigfrid Thoren, New Britain.
Place of Meeting—First Baptist Church, Winsted.
Time of Meeting—October 3, 1947.

Standing Committees

Missionary—1 year, Rev. H. E. Olcott, Chairman, Mrs. C. D. Bainard
2 years, Mrs. Lena King, Mrs. W. E. Covill.
3 years, Miss Lucy Weed, Mrs. F. T. Hoadley.

Evangelism—1 year, Rev. Sargis Matson, Henry Foster.
2 years, Dr. William Sale Terrell, Rev. Major Johnson, chairman.
3 years, Rev. F. T. Hoadley, Mrs. E. H. Hithcock.

Christian Endeavor—1 year, Rev. H. M. Foreman, Chairman, Mrs. Daniel C. Rider.
2 years, Rev. R. A. Moody, William T. Lepper.
3 years, Rev. M. Parker Burroughs, Albert H. Fienemann.

Social Action—1 year, O. H. Doolittle, Mrs. Robert F. Moody.
2 years, Horace Gale, Chairman, Rev. Glenn H. Asquith.
3 years, Mrs. R. W. Ferguson, Rev. E. Scott Farley.

Finance—Arthur E. Tyrrill, Sigfrid Thoren, Mrs. W. B. Lawson.

Representative to State Convention Nomination Committee—Rev. Marion C. Allen.

The 157th Annual Meeting of the Hartford Baptist Association was held with the Calvary Baptist Church of Torrington on Friday, September 27th, 1946. The Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Daniel G. Rider. Devotions were led by Rev. Sargis Matson, pastor of the entertaining church. The address of welcome was also given by Mr. Matson with the response given by the Moderator.

The following committees were then appointed by the Moderator: Committee on Roll, Rev. H. M. Foreman, Chairman. Rev. Marion C. Allen, Mrs. Lucy Weed; Committee on Nominations, Rev. G. E. Friedenberg, Chairman, Mrs. Marion C. Allen, Rev. H. E. Olcott; Committe on Resolutions: Rev. M. Parker Burroughs, Chairman, Mrs. Horace Gale, Rev. Major L. Johnson; Committee on Place and Preacher, Rev. Adolph Johnson, Chairman, Edward Hitchcock, Mrs. C. B. Kirby.

The Woman's Hour was in charge of Mrs. H. M. Hainer, the president of the Woman's Missionary Society. Reports of the work of the Society were given. The special speaker was Miss Lydia Jennie Crawford from West China after which a devotional service was led by Mrs. Arthur Hitchcock. The annual sermon followed, the preacher being Rev. Marion C. Allen. The Association adjourned for luncheon.

During the lunch hour a business session was held. The clerk's report was adopted. The treasurer being unable to be present, the clerk reported receiving the report properly attested by the auditors. The clerk gave a summary of the statistical reports from the churches and recounted some of the more interesting facts given in the reports.

The afternoon session was called to order by the Moderator at 2 P. M. The devotional service was led by Rev. Frank T. Hoadley. The report of the committee on Missions was given by Rev. Earle W. Darrow. Rev. Heyward M Foreman reported for The Committee on Evangelism. These reports were adopted. This was followed by the report of the special committee on proposed merger of the Association and The Permanent Council which was given by Rev. Herbert M. Hainer. This report consisted of two parts, the first was a recommendation that the two organizations be merged. This was adopted. The second part was a proposed new constitution and By-laws copies of which had been sent to pastors and church clerks of the Association according to the provisions of the Constitution and By-laws. After some amendments the Constitution and By-laws were adopted.

The committee on Nominations reported. The report was accepted and a vote passed that nominations be closed. The clerk was instructed to cast the ballot. This he did and the officers and committees were declared elected. After the offering was received the remainder of the afternoon session was in charge of the State Convention officers. Dr. William S. Terrell presided and others taking part were Rev. E. H. Tuller, Rev. Kenneth M. Cooper, Miss Hazel L. West and Dr. Henry G. Weston Smith. These gave a survey of the work and program of the State Convention.

After the close of the afternoon session the Standing committees elected for the coming year met to plan their work. There was also a group that met with Dr. Smith to consider the World Mission Crusade.

A business session was held at the supper hour. The committee on place and preacher proposed the next annual session should be held with the Winsted church and that the preacher should be Rev. Daniel G. Rider. Its report was adopted. The report of the committee on Roll was given and accepted with the authorization to alter its report to include others that might register. As no clerk was elected it was voted that the Executive committee be authorized to take care of the cost of mimeographing the new Constitution and By-laws. It was voted that the Association should stand adjourned at the close of the evening session.

The evening session met at 7:45. The Devotional service was led by Rev. M. Parker Burroughs. Special musical selections were given by the Sanctuary Choir of the Central Baptist Church of Hartford. After the offering was received addresses on the World Mission Crusade were given by Dr. H. G. W. Smith and Dr. Raymond L. Bailey of Colubmbus, Ohio.

HERBERT MILTON HAINER, Clerk.

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION

The 121st Annual Meeting of the New Haven Baptist Association was held at the First Baptist Church, Southington, Conn., on Wednesday, October 2nd, 1946, beginning at 10:00 A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. Lewis A. Hennigar, who presented the Rev. R. LaRue Cober of New Haven, who conducted the Devotions. As Pastor of the entertaining church the Moderator welcomed the delegates to Southington and then the meeting was resolved into two groups, the women's meeting under Mrs. Winthrop Platt and the Ministers and Laymen's group under the leadership of the Rev. Raymond G. Taylor.

The women met in four interest groups where many phases of Church work were discussed.

The Ministers any Laymen were led by the President in the discussion of Associational and Denominational affairs, centering around the World Mission Crusade. It was decided not to hold regular meetings through the year but to continue the present officers to convene the group whenever the need was felt for it.

The session adjourned for lunch, with the ladies of the First Baptist Church providing coffee, etc.

The afternoon session opened at 1:30 o'clock with a business session. The Moderator appointed the Rev. Forest L. Parsons, Clerk Pro Tem. The Report of the Treasurer was read and approved. It was voted that the Association resume the payment of dues at the rate of 2 cents per resident member. It was voted in addition that: "the treasurer shall compute the dues for each year on the basis of figures published in the preceding annual of the Conn. Baptist Convention;" "That the Association approve the following rules for the certifying payment of expense. The Moderator's signature

alone shall certify for payment (1) any amount legally voted by association, (2) expenses incident to the program of the association up to but not in excess of $50.00.

(b) Payments during the year shall be certified by vote of the permanent council."

It was voted also that the Treasurer be instructed to list in each Annual Report the names of all churches which have paid their annual dues.

The Business Session was adjourned and the Rev. Forest L. Parsons led in Devotions. The Conn. Baptist Convention with Dr. Wm. Sale Terrell presiding, presented its work with the following speakers participating: Rev. Edwin H. Tuller, Rev. Kenneth M. Cooper, Miss Hazel L. West, and Dr. Henry G. Weston Smith.

Following this the moderator recognized the Rev. Julian A. Taylor who moved that the Community Baptist Church of New Haven be received into membership in the Association. This was carried without dissenting vote. The meeting adjourned and the Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Terrell.

At 6:00 P. M. Dinner was served in the Assembly Room of the Church and the meeting was in charge of Mr. Tuller, Leader of the Young People's work in the Convention. At the close of the Dinner hour the meeting was called to order. The Committee on Nominations reported as follows: Moderator, Rev. Raymond G. Taylor, Ansonia; Vice Moderator, Rev. Alfred W. Jones, Branford; Clerk, Rev. Wm. V. Allen, Meriden; Ass't. Clerk, Rev. Alex E. Elsesser, Meriden; Treasurer, E. G. Patterson, New Haven; Ass't Treasurer, Elmer S. Perkins, Meriden; Trustees, C. S. Carter, Ansonia; W. J. Trevithick, West Hartford; L. P. Hutton, Southington; Member of the Convention Nominating Committee, Rev. L. A. Hennigar, Southington. These were elected.

The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher reported as follows: Time, The first Wednesday in October, 1947. Place, Meriden Broad Street Church. Preacher, Rev. Raymond G. Taylor of Ansonia.

This report was accepted and a motion was passed authorizing Mr. Taylor to appoint a substitute if necessary.

The Rev. Albert S. Woodworth offered a resolution that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to examine the place and function of the Association in our denominational life. This was passed. The Rev. Frank M. Swaffield presented the program of the State Convention to be held in Calvary Church. The Rev. Herbert R. Peterson of Meriden led the congregation in worship.

The Meeting was then turned over to the director of the World Mission Crusade for Connecticut, the Rev. Henry G. Weston Smith, who presented Dr. Raymond L. Bailey of First Church, Columbus, Ohio who gave an eloquent and inspiring address on the Crusade task.

The meeting closed with the Benediction by the new Moderator.

NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION

1946-1947

Moderator—Rev. Herbert B. Francis, Montville.
Vice-Moderator—Rev. Phillip D. Chamberlain, Waterford.
Clerk-Treasurer—Rev. John A. Swetnam, Norwich.
Place of Next Meeting—First Baptist Church, Waterford.
Time of Next Meeting—Tuesday, September 23, 1947.
Preacher of the Sermon—Rev. Walter H. Loomis, Norwich.
Alternate—Rev. U. S. Grant Sension, New London.

Committees

Auditor—Romeyn Holdridge, Norwich.
Trustee—(5 years) Fred Beckwith, Niantic.
Christian Education—Rev. Raymond Jennings, Mrs. John Post.
Missionary Promotion—Mrs. Francis Boone, Mrs. Florence Maynard, Mrs. U. S. Grant Sension.
Evangelism—Rev. George H. Strouse, Rev. Robert K. Iverson, Rev. W. Joyce Medlock.
Youth Activities—Rev. Phillip D. Chamberlain, Miss Marian Mercer.
Resolutions—Rev. U. S. Grant Sension, Mrs. Walter H. Loomis, Rev. John A. Swetnam.
Social Progress—Mrs. Leroy P. Gracey, Mr. George Beckwith, Mrs. Margaret Fairchild.
Nominating—Rev. Joseph J. Allen, Rev. George H. Strouse, Herbert W. Rogers.
Obituary—Miss Norma Allen, Mrs. Joseph J. Allen, Rev. Robert A. Fitzgerald.
Program—Rev. Phillip D. Chamberlain.

Member of entertaining church (Waterford), Mr. Leroy P. Gracey, Rev. Charles F. Banning, Deacon Wilfred Scott, Moderator and clerk are members ex-officio.

Minutes of the New London Association

Meeting held at the First Baptist Church, New London Tuesday, September 24, 1946

The one hundred thirty-first annual meeting of the New London Association convened at the First Baptist Church, New London on Tuesday, September 24, 1946.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. W. Joyce Medlock, Pastor of the Quaker Hill Baptist Church, at 10:15 with a good attendance at the opening session.

The devotions were in charge of the Rev. Robert A. Fitzgerald of the Bozrah Baptist Church. Mr. Fitzgerald spoke on the lesson found in Genesis 13:5-13 and his topic was "Making a Wise Choice By Choosing the Things That Are Eternal and Lasting."

Words of welcome were extended by the Pastor of the Church, the Rev. J. J. Allen, who referred to the Association of one hundred and thirty-one years ago as compared with the present one now in session.

Response was given by the Moderator, Rev. W. Joyce Medlock.

The Clerk, Rev. John A. Swetnam, then read the rules of order, and the appointment of committees followed.

The Clerk, Rev. John A. Swenam, gave his report and also the Treasurer's report and also the Treasurer's report showing all bills paid and a small balance in the treasury of 2.94 with Auditors Certificate.

The reading of the Church letters followed. The Clerk was assisted by Rev. Walter H. Loomis.

The morning offering was then received and the congregation sang a hymn, number 355.

The annual Association sermon was delivered by the Rev. Phillip D. Chamberlain of the Baptist Church in Waterford. He spoke on "Christology" basing his remarks on the second chapter of Hebrews 5-9.

A short business session was held and it was moved and seconded that the Clerk write the chairman of all committees informing them of their appointment and enclosing a list of the committee members.

A meeting of the Permanent Ordaining Council followed. As there were no candidates for examination.

It was moved and seconded that some officers serve another year. Rev. Chas. F. Banning, D. D., President, Rev. John A. Swetnam, Secretary.

Luncheon was then served by the entertaining church.

The afternoon session opened at 1:45 and was called to order by the Moderator who introduced the Rev. Franklin Ellis, executive secretary of the New England Fellowship and the Rev. Hubert Swetnam, director of Evangelism of the same organization.

Rev. Hubert Swetnam then played several of his own compositions including "Open the Gates of The Temple."

Mr. Ellis preached an inspiring devotional message on the topic "Christian Power and How to Obtain It." Psalm 126:6. He referred to the Pastors as those who were sowing the good seed that must bear fruit in the days to come.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. George H. Strouse of Flanders.

This was followed by the State Convention hour in charge of Dr. William Sale Terrell who introduced his co-workers, Rev. E. H. Tuller, Rev. Kenneth M. Cooper, Miss West and Dr. Smith. Each one presented the work of the department. Dr. Terrell then asked for questions and there were several matters discussed.

The afternoon offering was then received and business matters were then discussed.

The report of Evangelism showed 107 baptisms reported by 17 churches.

Twelve churches reported special efforts among children. Seven churches held a total of eleven weeks of special evangelistic services. No church cooperated in union evangelistic services.

It is to be reported that there were less baptisms than the previous year.

The Flanders Baptist Church reports participation in a five weeks' program in which the school children were released from school one hour a week for religious instruction.

The Bozrah church reports the organization of a new Sunday School.

Rev. Walter H. Loomis then spoke on the matter of Liquor Advertising and What Was Being Done to Counteract It.

Miss Ruth McGuire of the American Home Mission Society presented an address on Juvenile Delinquency.

The Resolution Committee reported as follows:

1. *Appreciation*

Whereas, the friends of the First Baptist Church of New London have graciously and comfortably entertained the New London Baptist Association in a day of trying conditions; therefore be it resolved that we express our deep appreciation and gratitude for the work of the church to the pastor and people.

2. *Appreciation*

Whereas, the program has been of the highest order and we have here felt the blessing of God upon us; therefore be it resolved that the same appreciation be expressed to the speakers and leaders from our State Convention and National Organizations, as well as to the organist, pianist, other musicians and speakers and all others who have enriched the program of the Association.

3. *Denomination*

Whereas, the tragic world situation has commanded the attention of our denomination servants and leaders and

Whereas, the denomination has voted in convention to begin a great Crusade to attempt to alleviate suffering, to prevent starvation, to resume and expand our missionary activity, and to meet the challenge of home and foreign reconstruction; therefore be it resolved that we support every effort to further the Gospel of Christ and its application to human need.

4. *Evangelism*

Whereas, the problem of Juvenile Delinquency has confronted the best leadership in national and religious affairs; therefore be it resolved that we wholeheartedly support all efforts in youth evangelism wholesome recreation, and church-sponsored fellowship.

5. *Temperance*

Whereas, the use of alcohol as a beverage is the primary cause of much of our national crime, Corruption, moral and economic waste; therefore be it resolved that we as Baptists examine our own consciences and habits in the matter of the use of intoxicants and rally to the support of denominational, and interdenominational agencies in their programs of temperance education, total abstinance, and elimination of all beverage alcohol advertising.

Signed:

PHILLIP D. CHAMBERLAIN,
U. S. GRANT SENSION,
WILLIAN BERRIMAN
Resolution Committee.

Closing prayer was offered by Rev. Kenneth M. Cooper.

Dinner was served by the entertaining church.

Allan Tibbetts acted as song leader and the Rev. Raymond Jennings, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church of New London, acted as toastmaster and introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Daniel G. Rider of West Hartford.

The ladies' quartet from the Union Baptist Church of Montville rendered a special selection. This was followed by the Rev. Edwin H. Tuller of the State Office and Allan Tibbetts presenting the Poster Campaign as a part of the Baptist Youth Fellowship program in the interest of the World Mission Crusade.

At 7:45 P. M. the Association reconvened in the auditorium of the church with the Rev. W. Joyce Medlock, Moderator, presiding, and the Rev. Kenneth M. Cooper of the State Office as song leader.

The Rev. H. G. W. Smith of the State Office took charge of the evening service which was given over to a Rally of the World Mission Crusade. Dr. Smith gave an address on the World Mission Crusade as it applies to the New London Baptist Association. He then introduced the guest speaker of the evening service, the Rev. Raymond L. Bailey, D.D., of the First Baptist Church of Columbus, Ohio, who spoke on the World Crusade of the Northern Baptists.

The Association closed with prayer by Dr. Bailey.

STONINGTON UNION ASSOCIATION

1946-1947

The 174th annual session of the Stonington Union Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. William Millar at 10:00 A. M. at the Mystic Union Baptist Church Wednesday, June 12th, 1946.

Opened with Mrs. F. Gordon Jaynes at the piano.

The Devotional Service was conducted by the Rev. Gordon D. Northrop of Stonington.

Sang "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee."

Rev. Mr. Northrup read John 15-1 to 8 and offered prayer.

The address of welcome was given by Rev. L. J. Shepler, pastor of the entertaining church.

The response was by the Moderator, Rev. William Millar.

The Moderator appointed as a Nominating Committee, Rev. F. Gordon Jaynes, Rev. L. J. Shepler and Mrs. H. A. Williams.

Obituary: Rev. Elmer G. Page.

Minutes of the 1945 meeting were read by the Clerk.

The reports of the Treasurer, Widows' Fund and Auditor were accepted as read.

Rev. L. J. Shepler reported on the merger with New London Association. Voted to accept the report and to discuss the matter at the afternoon session.

Letters from the churches were read by Rev. Elmer G. Page and Deacon W. H. Davis.

Offering taken by I. H. Poppe and Deacon W. H. Davis.

Sang "Love Devine, All Love Excelling."

Rev. Elmer G. Page read Phil. 1 and offered prayer.

The Annual Sermon was by Rev. Herbert A. Williams of Groton Heights. Text Genesis 1-31 and God saw that every thing was good. Subject "Faith and Obedience."

Sang "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

Rev. Gordon D. Northrop reported for the Obituary Committee, reporting 27 deaths, the youngest Douglas C. Lindsay 20, missing in action on a sub. Oldest, Mrs. Mary Y. Phillips, 94, a church member for 83 years.

Rev. Mr. Northrop offered prayer. A short address by Dr. William Sale Terrell who introduced Dr. Henry G. Weston Smith, director of Connecticut World Mission Crusade, who spoke briefly.

After prayer by Dr. Terrell, meeting adjourned for dinner.

Dinner was served by the ladies of the church.

Afternoon session opened at 1:30 P. M. This period was in charge of Mrs. F. L. Kanahan for the Woman's Missionary Society.

Sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Read Philippians 2:1-10.

An address was given by Mrs. Philip S. Curtis, Subject: South India.

Report on Christian Education by Rev. Edwin H. Tuller. Introduced Miss Hazel L. West who spoke briefly.

Report on Town and County Work was by Rev. Kenneth M. Cooper.

Solo by Mrs. Willard Cook.

New pastors were presented by Rev. F. G. Jaynes. Rev. Glen T. Eno, Preston City; Rev. Gordon D. Northrop, Stonington; Rev. G. Wilson Young, Moosup; Rev. Axel Heath, Sterling and Packer.

The Nominating Committee reported the following officers.

Moderator—Mrs. Fred L. Kanahan, Jewett City.
Vive-Moderator—Rev. Herbert A. Williams, Groton Heights.
Clerk—Rev. Gordon D. Northrop, Stonington.
Treasurer—Irving H. Poppe, Groton Heights.
Treasurer Widows' Fund—Charles O. Ryan, Stonington.
Auditor—William H. Davis, Noank.
Representative Committee Nominating Committee—
Rev. F. Gordon Jaynes, Jewett City.
Place of Next Meeting— Moosup.
Date of Next Meeting—June 11,1947.
Preacher—Rev. Harry H. Graichen, North Stonington Federated.
Alternate—Rev. G. Wilson Young, Moosup.
Trustees of Widows' Fund—Edward E. Freeman, Sterling.
Frank E. Williams, Old Mystic, George V. Brown, Noank .

Voted that the Clerk cast one ballot and the officers were declared elected.

Under unfinished business after some discussion it was voted: That in the annual letter each church state the attitude in regards to merger with other association.

Sang "Jesus Where Thy People Meet."

Devotional address by Rev. Ronald V. Wells, PhD., pastor of the First Church, Bridgeport, who said people need encouragement, christian sympathy and companionship.

Sang "O Jesus I Have Promised."

Closing prayer and benediction by Rev. G. Wilson Young of Moosup.

The Moderator declared the 174th session of the Stonington Union Association closed.

EDWIN M. GRAY,
Clerk.

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